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(1914-1918.)

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BIRTHS.

BLAKE—November 13, 1924, at Glenburn, Plymouth road, Penarth, South Wales, to Molly, wife of H. F. Blake, of Rathville, County Galway, a son.

JONES—November 29, 1924, at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones (née Connie Watson), Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada, a son. (By cable.)

MacMAHON—November 22, 1924, at The Bungalow, Curragh Camp, to Lieutenant-General and Mrs. P. MacMahon, a son (premature).

PEART—November 30, 1924, at Gweebarra, 5 Ailesbury road, the wife of John R. Peart, of a daughter.

WARNER—November 27, 1924, at Nursing Home, 28 Victoria road, North, Southsea, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner, a son and daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BEIRNE and CULLEN—November 22, 1924, at University Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Sherwin, J. W. Beirne, M.B., Frenchpark, County Roscommon, to Kathleen, daughter of the late Patrick J. Cullen, Frenchpark, County Roscommon. No cards.

BELL and BRADY—November 24, 1924, at the Roman Catholic Church, Clonmellon, Westmeath, by the Rev. M. Moore, C.C., assisted by the Rev. J. Tallan, C.C., Oldcastle, Meath, Robert Henry Bell, Hibernian Bank, Oldcastle, son of the late Richard George Bell, Dublin, to Rose Lillian (Bud), younger daughter of the late Doctor Brady and of Mrs. Brady, Rose Lawn, Clonmellon. No cards.

BYRNE and BRIEN—November 17, 1924, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Little Bray, by Rev. J. McGuirk, C.C., Patrick Joseph, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Byrne, of Bray, County Wicklow, to Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brien, Ardbeag, Meath road, Bray.

McDONNELL and MOORE—November 25, 1924, at the Parish Church, Avoca, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. P. J. Doyle, C.C. (cousin of the bride), John J., son of the late John and Mrs. McDonnell, Laurestown, County Dublin, to Anna M. (May), younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Patrick Moore, Vale View Hotel, Avoca. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

CONNOLLY—Of your charity pray for the soul of Patrick J. Connolly, who departed this life on Saturday morning, 29th November, 1924, in a Private Nursing Home. Fortified with the rites of Holy Church. Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral at 10.30 from St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Berkeley street, this (Tuesday) morning.

CREAN—December 1, 1924, at 65 Palmerston road, Dublin, Richard Michael, dearly-beloved eldest son of John and Mary Crean, aged 23 years. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

CRONHELM—December 1, 1924, at The Tunnel, Greystones, "Mea," the dearly-loved wife of Theodore Cronhelm, Solicitor, aged 61 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

DOYLE—November 30, 1924, at her residence, 29 Lower Hatch street, Miss Mary Doyle. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral 9 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

GOULDEN—November 30, 1924, at the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Alexander, the dearly-beloved and loving husband of Elizabeth Goulden, 114 Coombe, aged 62, only surviving son of the late Lewis Goulden, Rathscanlon House, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, Masonic Lodges 429 and 399. "The Lord is my Shepherd." Funeral from hospital for Mount Jerome 11 o'clock this morning. American and Canadian papers please copy.

GRIFFIN—December 1, 1924, at Ballinastoe House, Kilpedder, County Wicklow, Eleanor Sara, darling infant daughter of Samuel and Edie Griffin, aged 7 months. "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday), Calary.

HALPIN—November 30, 1924, at Mullabawn, County Armagh, Mrs. Brigid Halpin (sister of Very Rev. Canon Donnellan, P.P., Haggardstown, Dundalk). R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from Mullabawn Church to Old Killeavy at 12 o'clock.

LATIMER—November 29, 1924, John Latimer, M.I.C.E.I., 1 Sandycove avenue, East, Kingstown, eldest son of the late John J. Latimer, 86 Leeson Park, Dublin, aged 66 years. Funeral private.

McCLURE—November 28, 1924, at her residence, Neucourt, Iona Crescent, Dublin, Margaret McClure (formerly of Athlone). R.I.P. Funeral at family burial place, Tubberclair, last Sunday.

MacDONNELL—November 27, 1924, Lucius G. A. MacDonnell, Lieutenant-Colonel, A.A.M.C. (R.), late of Herberton, Queensland, son of the late Colonel W. E. A. MacDonnell, D.L., and the Hon. Mrs. MacDonnell, of 65 Dartmouth square, Dublin, beloved husband of Nita MacDonnell.

MOONEY—December 1, 1924, at his brother's residence, Crumlin Lodge, County Dublin, Patrick, eldest son of the late James Mooney, Shaw Arms, Crumlin. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) from St. Agnes', Crumlin, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

MORAN—November 30, 1924, at 5 Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Sheila, dearly-loved fourth daughter of James J. and Mary Moran. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, this (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MURPHY—November 28, 1924, at 16 College street, Grantham, Lincs., Sarah Murphy, late of Gowran, County Kilkenny, and Borris, County Carlow, widow of the late W. A. Murphy, aged 75 years. Deeply regretted by her surviving children.

SCARFF—November 29, 1924, at his residence, Eglinton House, Cabra road, William Henry Scarff, aged 75, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, this (Tuesday) morning, 2nd December, after the 9 o'clock Mass.

TATE—November 27, 1924, Arabraccan, Minnie, loving wife of W. Tate. "Peace, perfect peace." Interment took place at Athboy on Saturday, November 29th.

WALDRON—November 27, 1924, at her residence, Church Farm, Clonsast, Rathangan, Catherine, widow of the late Samuel Waldron. "Underneath are the everlasting Arms."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. McGuckin (45 Belview Buildings) and relatives offer their sincere thanks to their numerous friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Murphy, 45-46 Thomas street, and Dun Laoghaire, and relatives of the late Patrick Murphy wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to write to each individually.

Mr. H. J. Oldham and **Mrs. M. J. MacGowan** wish to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow, and trust all will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

LLOYD—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-loving and sorrowful remembrance of our darling mother, Rosanna, who departed from life and left us sadly mourning her loss on Thursday, 2nd December, 1920. R.I.P. O Merciful Jesus, have mercy on her soul and comfort us in our great sorrow. Requiem Mass Thursday next at Ballybrack. Inserted by her devoted husband and children.

McCULLOUGH—In fond and loving remembrance of our darling one, a devoted wife and loving mother, called to her eternal rest 2nd December, 1915, at 46 Moyne road, Rathmines.

SANKEY—In everlasting remembrance of my much-beloved and devoted husband, Richard Jones Sankey, who entered into rest December 2nd, 1920. "I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."

SMITH—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved father, George Smith, late 24 Merchants' quay, who departed this life on December 2, 1920, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing daughters.

SMITH—In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Kate Smith, who died the 2nd December, 1919, at her residence, 61 Upper Rathmines.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
DANIEL KELLER, late of Rossline, in the County of Cork, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased by his last Will dated the 2nd day of September, 1924, bequeathed the following legacies free of legacy duty:—£150 to his Executor, Reverend Edmond Griffin, to be expended in the same charities as his brother John's money was given to; £40 for the repair of Lismire Chapel, the residue of his estate, real and personal, to his Executors, to be applied by them and given to such charitable objects in Ireland as they might appoint and give to; the said Executors to hold the said residue in trust for such charitable objects in Ireland as they think fit, and to give same to such charitable objects in Ireland as they thought fit. Probate of said Will was granted to the Executors, Reverend Edmond Griffin, of Newmarket; Patrick J. O'Leary, of Kanturk, medical doctor, and Joseph Nunan, of Rossline, on the 22nd day of November, 1924, forth of the Cork District Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1924.
N. W. KELLER and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 118 Grafton street, Dublin, and Kanturk, Co. Cork.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
JOHN BARRY, of Newton, Kilmore, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, was on the 17th day of November, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1924, and on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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W. A. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
JOHN R. PEART, Solicitor, 55 Dawson street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
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H. S. WHITE, Plaintiff;
R. F. H. WHITE, Defendant.

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Every such Incumbrancer on said Lands holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 15th day of January, 1925, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
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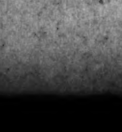

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CONTRACTS.

MULLINGAR DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

The Joint Committee of Management will, at their meeting to be held on Thursday, 11th December, 1924, consider

TENDERS

for the supply of the following Articles for a period of 3 months from 1st January, 1925: Provisions and Groceries, Hardware, Stationery, Clothing, etc.
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A separate Tender Form must be used for goods under different headings, viz.—Clothing, Provisions, Hardware, etc., and each item must bear the number it bears on the contract sheet.

Sealed tenders are to be deposited in the Hospital Tender Box on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 11th December, 1924, or if by post to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, marked "Tender for ——," and reach the Hospital on the 11th December, 1924.

Each contractor with two solvent sureties, will be bound in such penal sum as the Committee may deem necessary for the due fulfilment of contract. The contractor to be bound by the terms of the following resolution:—

"That in future any contractor whose tender has been accepted must perfect his bond within fourteen days. Any contractor not complying with this order forfeits his contract and will for a period of three years be debarred from receiving any contract in this Hospital; and that a list of all such offending contractors' names be posted in the Board Room of the Hospital."

Tenders must be signed with the genuine signature of the Contractor and Sureties, and properly witnessed, and the Contractor and Sureties must afterwards, if tender be accepted, sign a bond at the office of John J. Macken, Solicitor to the Joint Committee.

Contractors to deliver their goods free on rail, Mullingar.

The Joint Committee of Management do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—It will be obligatory on the contractors to supply the Resident Medical Officers of the Hospital with anything they may require at contract prices.

By order,
J. J. KING, Clerk.
Board Room,
13th November, 1924.

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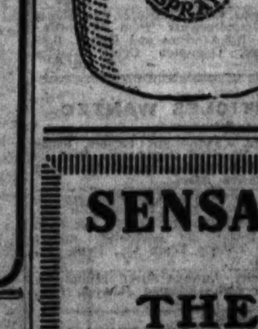

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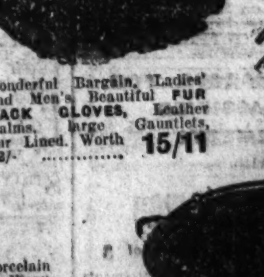
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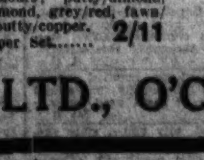
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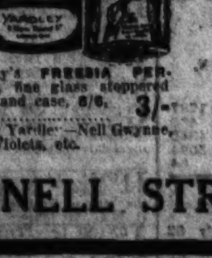
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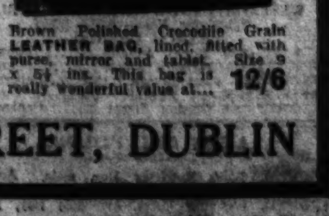
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MOTOR NOTES.

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.)

The British Ministry of Transport has just issued an Order which recognises in a tardy way the grievances that the motorist who uses his car only a few months in the year has in the matter of licence duty. The differences between the new scale and the old one amount to a few shillings only, but in these days every shilling must be counted. For a part of a year greater than a quarter the rate is one-twelfth the annual duty for every month or part of a month, plus five per cent. of the sum thus arrived at. For a full quarter the amount is 27½ per cent. of the annual duty and for less than a quarter it is one-third of the quarterly rate for each month or part of a month. The new scale comes into force at the new year.

A Tyre Tax.

Everybody who resents and condemns the horse-power tax—and that means the vast majority of owner-drivers—will be interested in a bill that was introduced last week in the French Chamber. It proposes to supersede the present system of taxation by a tax on tyres. Its sponsors point out that the wear of the roads is in proportion to that of tyres, and the brunt of the tax should, therefore, fall automatically upon those car-owners who make most use of the roads and cause them the greatest injury. The idea is not quite new. It was, in fact, put before the British Departmental Committee, which reported last summer against any change in the basis of car taxation as an alternative to the horse-power impost. The Committee almost unanimously turned it down. France's experience should be a useful lesson for us in the Irish Free State.

Reform Needed.

Major Bryan Cooper did a good day's work in Dail Eireann last Wednesday when he persuaded the Minister for Finance not to give the Motor Car Act of 1903 a permanent place in the Statute Book. As a result of his intervention, the measure now must come up for review every year. Its useful career came to an end years ago, and it is to be hoped that twelve months hence it will receive a quick despatch at the hands of a business-like Dail. The restrictions which it places on motorists form no protection to the public against reckless drivers, and serve merely as an irritant. I can give an assurance that nobody will give a heartier welcome to a bill to exterminate the "road hog" than the motoring community, and that the advice and experience of their organisations will be placed ungrudgingly at the disposal of the Government in the framing of a new measure. There is general agreement that driving to the public danger deserves the most condign punishment that our legislators can devise. But there is the same measure of agreement in condemning the present speed limit.

Balloon Tyres.

Balloon tyres have become exceedingly popular among buyers of the "family" type of car, and they are now either optional or standard on something like 60 per cent. of the British cars that range from 7 to 15 horse-power. But recently I had heard some grumbling and rumours about the durability of those tyres. I want to say at once that there is nothing wrong with their wearing qualities, and that they will give long and satisfactory service if they receive proper treatment. That last phrase requires emphasising.

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

MORRIS Cowley 1924, new last March, small mileage; perfect, equipped as new 1925 models.—D 500.

NEW Calcotts, 10.15 h.p., from £295; 12.24 h.p. 4 Seater, £450; duty free Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity street Garage. T

OVERLAND Touring Car, 1923 model; excellent order; owner driven; trial given; Dublin.—D 274, this office. 28 C

OWNER going abroad before Christmas has left for immediate Sale late 1923 Hupmobile Touring Car, only four months in use, nearly new, done under 3,000 miles. Seen Allan Paton's Garage, Mespil road, Dublin. 28 C

OVERLAND 5 Seater, electric lights, good mechanical order, very cheap; trial any time.—Stokes, 64 Townsend street, Dublin. 'Phone, 901. 1 E

PEUGEOT 12 h.p. Touring Car, late 1923 model, "Doc Type," lighting set, self starter, all weather side curtains; beautiful condition; guaranteed; price £230, including insurance policy up to August.—Automobile Garage, Lemon street (off Grafton street).

SALE, Ford, £60; seen by appointment.—D 348, this office. 28 C

SALE, Volo 6, 1924 Car, 5 Seater; £400.—54 Brighton road, Rathgar. 28 C

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2 SEATER Rover Cars, June, 1921, for Sale, in perfect order, with spare wheel, electric light; tax paid; insured; £70; no offers.—D 470, this office. 1 E

12-20 PEUGEOT 4-5 Seater, new this year, perfect condition, a bargain to immediate purchaser. Seen McLysaght and Douglas, 7 Eden quay, Dublin. 27 B

1920-21 BEAN, very good condition throughout, electric lighting; seen by appointment; £150.—D 357, this office. 29 D

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WANTED.

ANY modern Car or Motor Bicycle Bought, Sold on commission, or exchanged.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 1 E

WANTED, 4 Seater Light Car; must be in good condition, and cheap.—H. Cornish, 28 North Circular road. 27 B

WANTED, Two or Four Seater Car, good condition; state make, price, year.—D 327, this office. 28 C

MOTOR CYCLES.

AI—ONLY a few more weeks remaining until stocktaking; all machines to be cleared; wonderful bargains in Sunbeam, Harley Davidson, Rover, New Imperial, Diamond; Secondhand Machines at give away prices.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Motor Cycles (four stroke), from 35 guineas. T

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ENFIELD, 1924, 2¼, 2 speed, tax ped. lamp, horn, etc., as new; cost £72 odd; insured, etc., till May, 1925.—D 429, this office. 1 E

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HANSA Lloyd 4 Ton Lorry, 1923 model, just new, £400.—McDonnell, Haddington road. 30 O

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WANTED, light covered Van, 15 cwt., Overland, Chevrolet or like; good order; trial. Address "Z 4648, Van," this office.

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WANTED.

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FIRST Class Mechanic for Midlands, lathe work, electric, and general garage work. Address "Z 4621, Mechanic," this office. 29 D

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WANTED, Gardener Chauffeur for Dalkey. Reply, stating experience, D 493, this office.

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FOUND, Black Retriever Dog, male. Apply 52 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. 30 B

FOUND, O'Connell street, Armistice Day, Bracelet, set stones.—D 423, this office.

LOST AND FOUND CONTINUED.

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GOLD Brooch Lost, black cross and motto, Dalkey or Killiney; badge design; reward. Apply Winnett's, Dalkey.

IRISH Terrier, strayed from Doruna, Temple Villas, Palmerston road; reward offered; police notified.

LOST, Friday afternoon, small Bunch of Keys.—D 406, this office.

LOST, November 18th, Lady's Gold Watch, with monogram, F.H.C., on back, vicinity of Ailesbury road, Donnybrook, Upper Baggot street; liberal reward.—"Carahor," Shrewsbury road.

STRAYED from Springhill, Dalkey, Kerry Blue Dog, 8 weeks old; liberal reward if returned to above address. 28 C

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ABANDON Unemployment—Intensive Courses; Wireless, Electrical Engineering, Cable and Postal Telegraphy. Beginners' Classes 12th January. Positions assured. Prospectus 6d.—Atlantic College, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin. X

COMPETENT Storekeeper required (Woman) to Manage Storeroom of City Factory, giving out and checking work; capable of managing girls; experienced person only.—D 497, this office.

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HOTEL Linenkeeper—Young Lady required immediately; only those who thoroughly understand the care of linen and checking of same need apply.—D 372, this office. 30 B

JUNIOR Lady Typist required, city office; state age, etc.—D 351, this office.

LADY Clerk Wanted for city merchant's office.—D 426, this office. 1 O

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, Superior Charge and Buyer; practical and stylish trimmer; good experience; keen, progressive trade; state salary (indoor), religion; enclose copies references.—Kirkpatrick Bros., Enniskillen. 28 C

MOTOR Salesman Wanted for authorised Ford Agency; state qualifications and salary expected. Address "Z 4573, Salesman," this office. 27 B

SWEETS, Retail — Experienced Lady Assistants Wanted—17 Capel street, 10 to 12. 26 B

WANTED, a Junior Assistant to the General Hardware and Timber Trade; send copies of references and state lowest salary. Apply J. Anderson, Mohill. 27 B

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help; must be experienced and fond of children; good salary. Apply to 927, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 27 B

WOOLLENS and Readymades—Wanted, capable Salesman, who thoroughly understands these Departments, able to measure and fit suits; must be accustomed to keen, progressive trade; state salary (indoor), religion; enclose copies references.—Kirkpatrick Bros., Enniskillen. 28 C

WANTED for Barrack Dry Canteen, steady Manageress; fluent Irish essential; native speaker preferably; wages £2 weekly. Apply, sending all copies, D 262, this office. 28 O

WANTED, several Boys and Girls, over 14 years of age, must have been educated at a good school, to take part in a Competitive Examination. To celebrate the opening of new premises in December at 42 Grafton street, the Directors of the De Bear Schools have decided to award £100, to be devoted to Day and Evening Free Scholarships, including books and stationery, and one year's Training in Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business Methods, and English. The Examination takes place on Saturday, 6th December. There is no entrance fee. The successful candidates will be assisted to obtain good positions when the period of training is completed. Application forms and full particulars from the Principal, the De Bear Schools, Ltd., 52 Lower Sackville street, Dublin. X

WANTED, capable Assistant as Charge of Woollens and Readymade Depts.; must be a first class salesman and stockkeeper. Apply, giving full particulars of experience and salary expected (indoor), together with copies of references, to "Z 4622, Assistant," this office. 29 C

WANTED, two Ladies to Sell smart Gowns, Hats, etc., for good house on good commission; must be able to give guarantee £20.—D 399, this office. 30 B

WANTED, Lay-out Hand and Designer for Advertising Work, or young person to train; state qualifications, terms.—D 457, this office. 1 O

YOUNG Lady Assistant required for Dublin Tobacconist; experienced; highly recommended; state wages.—D 449, this office. 1 O

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A. ELKINSON, 48 Aungier street—Ex-British Officers' Vouchers Cashed. Advances on Endowment Policies. 26 10

A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—D 409, this office. 78 18

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LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 25

LOANS for Christmas; shopkeepers and private individuals; £5 to £100, without security.—D 115, this office. 12 27

LOAN—Loan of £100 required; 10 per cent. interest given; principal repaid monthly; reliable security. Address "Z 4634, Loan," this office. 1 X

WILL some Financier advance a loan to steady, respectable business man having 25 years' experience, whose character bears strictest investigation, to purchase Licensed Premises?—D 433, this office. 1 O

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A PAGE Boy Wanted. Apply Standard Hotel, Dublin. 1 D

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HOTEL Waiter, thoroughly reliable, experienced; strict T.T.; references essential and copies enclosed, otherwise applications not considered.—D 296, this office. 28 C

HOTEL Housemaid; thoroughly experienced; references required.—D 297, this office. 28 C

HOTEL Linenkeeper—Young Lady required immediately; only those who thoroughly understand the care of linen and checking of same need apply.—D 372, this office. 30 B

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply Hotel Gerard, Harcourt street, with references.

HOTEL—Barman (Resident), Barmaid, Cook, H'maid, Waitress, H'maids, Waitresses.—Brophy's, 34 Lower Abbey street.

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BARMAID requires vacancy in Dublin; highest references; capable of taking charge.—Box No. 1542, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1 E

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RESPECTABLE Girl (18), R.C., desires training as Waitress in good hotel; South preferred. Address "Z 4530, Waitress," this office. 27 B

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GENTLEMAN, representing well-known firms for over 20 years throughout principal towns in England and Scotland, paying own expenses, is open to consider additional commissions or investigations.—"J. N.," Box X 999, Irish Times Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C.4.

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YOUNG Man, 12 years' experience Salesman, Manager Grocery, Restaurant Business, desires Agency or position trust.—D 233, this office. 27 B

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT; 8 years' experience; first class dispenser, veterinary and counter work; highest testimonials; T.T. and R.C. Address "Z 4585, Medical," this office. 28 C

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CHEMIST'S Apprentice—Young Man anxious to begin immediately; Prelim.; city or country.—D 444, this office. 1 E

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FOR Sale, Medical Hall, in good Western town, valuable premises; subject only to £9 15/- ground rent; sound and lucrative business; owner retiring; price £2,500. Address D 458, this office.

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MOST trustworthy, settled Person, Protestant, would care invalid or elderly person and help with household duties; excellent references; moderate salary. Address "Z 4685, Person," this office. 1 E

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; take charge; experienced; highest references.—D 445, this office. 1 O

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires engagement; moderate salary; excellent references. Address "Z 4571, Chemist," this office. 27 C

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WANTED, Shorthand Typist Clerk, solicitor's office, Newry; state experience, age, salary. Address "Z 4544, Typist," this office. 27 D

WANTED, Managing Clerk, solicitor's office, Northern provincial town, large miscellaneous practice; suit young solicitor desirous of gaining experience; good salary offered; only applications giving full particulars considered. Address "Z 4543, Clerk," this office. 27 D

WANTED, Managing Assistant, experienced all branches; must be thoroughly competent and highly recommended.—R. Mecredy, Solicitor, Manorhamilton. 28 C

WANTED, Assistant; branch office, country town, Leinster; state age, experience, salary. Address "Z 4647, Assistant," this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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FRENCH Conversation Lessons required; native speaker preferred; state terms.—D 475, this office. 1 O

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WANTED, Nursery Governess, Protestant, in January, Co. Cork, three children, youngest 3½. Address "Z 4613, Governess," this office. 29 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A VERY capable Housekeeper, lady or gentleman; R.C., age 38; suburbs preferred. Seen Irish Times Registry Office, Wednesday, 3 o'clock.

ASSISTANT Window Dresser desires employment.—D 514, this office.

EX-Naval Man desires employment, Timekeeper, Storekeeper, any position of trust; exceptional qualifications clerical work; first class refs.—D 490, this office. 1 E

HARDWARE—Smart young Man, having five years' experience in high class Hardware, Furniture, and Jewellery, desires change; would go to city or country town; high reference; state wages. Address "Z 4649, Assistant," this office. 28 C

LADY would care elderly person, assist generally; highest reference.—D 129, this office. 26 B

PROTESTANT Mother's Help wants post, Dublin; housework, plain cooking.—D 402, this office. 30 D

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SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper—Respectable young Lady desires situation in office or business house; highly recommended. Address "Z 4548, Typist," this office. 27 B

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper, almost four years' experience, highest references, salary 25/- per week (progressive), desires post.—D 441, this office. 1 O

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY, not under 18, work in stables, milk, generally useful; discharges, wages expected, yearly (indoor). Apply, letter only, Forbes, Castleknock. 1 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Working Foreman Gardener, charge large nursery all under glass; free house, coal and commission. Particulars 54, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet seeks situation; interview if necessary; best references. Address "Z 4557, Butler," this office. 27 B

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Chauffeurs, Farm Labourers, Milkers, etc. 27 B

GAMEKEEPER desires similar situation or some other position in gentleman's estate; highest testimonials; Protestant; no family. Address "Z 4612, Gamekeeper," this office. 29 B

LADY highly recommends her Butler for temporary engagement of two or three months; excellent personal character, knowing all duties; free directly after Christmas. Address C.M. Corbalton Hall, Tara, County Meath. 1 E

YARDMAN, thoroughly understands all duties; work in garden, help in house; Wife Cook, dairy; no incumbrances; highly recommended.—D 335, this office. 28 B

YARDMAN, R.C., disengaged; single, good milker; highly recommended. Address "Z 4644, Man," this office. 1 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Steward and general all round handyman, thoroughly understands requirements of a gentleman's place; highly recommended for sobriety, honesty and industry. Apply Steward, Echo Office, Enniscorthy.

GARDENER, Head Working, seeks engagement; well conversed in all branches of gardening, marketing, special feature; R.C., disengaged end of December; highly recommended. Address "Z 4600, Gardener," this office. 28 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK, for Co. Louth; R.C.; £36. Address "Z 4658, Cook," this office. 1 E

COOK General Wanted, Foxrock; house parlourmaid kept; willing, obliging girl; must be early riser; state wages, etc.—D 486, this office. 1 O

CAN any lady recommend very good Cook for England; four Irish servants kept; very good wages; Kitchenmaid also required.—Mrs. Heed, Buckhill House, Calne, Wilts. 1 O

GOOD Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted before Christmas; three in family; small washing; wages £36 and £25. Reply, with references, to Mrs. Shannon, Raheen, Clonmel. 29 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

THOROUGH good, plain, single-handed Cook and House Parlourmaid required immediately; send copies discharges; £35 and £30.—G. A., 58 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 1 E

WANTED, really good Cook, young, small house in town; no dairy, fowls, or washing; family four; house parlourmaid and gardener kept; wages £40; state age, etc.—Mrs. Charles Murphy, Cootehill. 27 B

WANTED immediately, for small country town, near London, experienced Cook General; £42-£50; fare paid; send copies references.—Davis, "Dunloe," Portmore Park, Weybridge. 28 D

WANTED, for a seaside resort in Lancashire, full of Irish maids, a good, experienced Cook General; wages £40; also experienced Housemaid; wages £35. Address, with copies of references, "Z 4630, Cook General," this office. 1 E

WANTED, Cook General; wages £30-£35; send papers; state age.—Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 1 X

WANTED, Cook General; a respectable, reliable girl will be well treated.—D 509, this office. 1 E

WANTED, really good Cook, young, small house in town; no dairy, fowls, or washing; family four; house parlourmaid and gardener kept; wages £40; state age, etc.—Mrs. Charles Murphy, Cootehill. 27 B

GENERALS WANTED.

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EXPERIENCED, capable General Wanted, December, Queen's County; two in family; £24. Address "Z 4581, General," this office. 28 C

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WANTED for Kingstown, reliable, well recommended General, some help given; Working Housekeeper might suit.—D 459, this office.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted immediately; family 4; cook general kept; age 25-35; good wages; must be well recommended. Apply, with copies discharges.—Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan. 28 C

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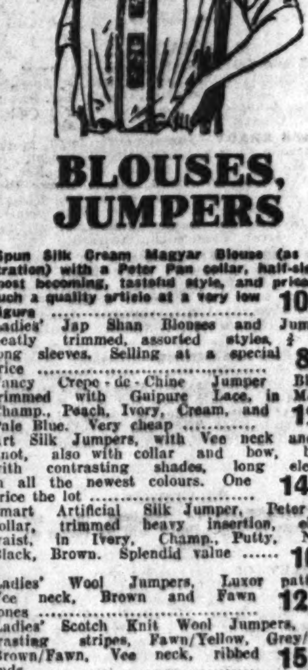

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1924.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Friery. Chief Justice's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Brogan v. Blake, Potterton; Gilsenan, a minor, Clark; O'Brien, a minor; Milne, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Kennedy v. Kennedy (1923/524); Rooney v. the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; O'Brien v. Fleming; Hughes v. Campbell; Gargan v. Everett; Campbell v. Campbell. In Court, Motions—Mulrennan v. Dunne (and cross notice); Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan and Co.; Kilkenny Brewery, Ltd. At Chambers—Hickey and Hickey v. Hickey; V. and P. Act Commons and Morrissey; Gore v. Ross; Murphy v. Harrington; Donnellan v. Lowry. Wednesday, 3rd December. Actions—Sullivan v. Murray; Donnelly v. O'Connell. Thursday, 4th December. Action—Smyth v. Hemphill. Wednesday, 10th December. Action—Fehily v. Fehily.

IN THE BENCHERS' CHAMBER.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—M'Kinley v. Kennedy, at hearing. Petition—Co.'s Acts and Parsonstown Gas Co., Ltd. At Chambers—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Molony; Maguire v. Attorney-General; Freeman's trusts, Conyngham v. Tripp. Wednesday, 3rd December. Action—M'Garry v. Byrne. Thursday, 4th December. Actions—Squires v. Dumville; O'Boyle v. O'Boyle. At conclusion of "At Chambers" list—Exparte Motions. Summons—Mulholland v. Ramsey. Attendance Order—Mulholland v. Ramsey. On Notice—Walsh v. Roxburgh; M'Carthy v. Crimmins; Leahy v. Walsh; M'Cormick v. Smyth; Halpin v. Lamb; Quinn v. M'Cool.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Daly v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and ors. (libel), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Butler v. Smythe (Lord Campbell's Act). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Wednesday, 3rd December. City Special—Roche and anor. v. Browne and anor. (personal injuries). City Common—Reilly v. O'Carroll (probate). For Thursday, 4th December. City Common—Rush v. Murphy (personal injuries); Conlon v. Little and O'hUallaigh (interpleader issue). For Friday, 5th December. Non-Juries—Hegarty v. Kearney (goods sold); Cronin v. Tobin and a counterclaim (wages); Buggy v. Maher and ors. (possession); Sexton v. Sexton and ors. (probate); Kirkpatrick v. Duke and a counterclaim (money due).

CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Tierney v. Donohoe; Munro v. O'Reilly; Maher v. Beattie; M'Cormick v. Kehoe; Moore v. Pratt; Goggin v. Fagan; Handcock v. Paul; Anderson v. Murray; Noyek v. Cox; Corporation of Dublin v. Murphy; Hutchinson v. Fogarty; Sayers v. Johnston; Manly v. Ruttle; Donnelly, Ltd., v. Dolan; Kelly v. Kilcock; Kennedy v. Kelly; Farren v. Ronayne; Davis v. Gillespie; Brady v. Dunne; Dunne v. Mill; Kelly v. Scully; Gerini v. Toffoli; O'Loughlin v. M'Grath; same v. Coyne; Lynch v. Young. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 3rd December. Equity Cases—Frances M. Ashton, a minor; Kathleen Stephenson, a minor; Thomas Hogg, a minor; Joseph J. Carroll, a minor; Laurence Sweetman, a minor; Daniel Duff, a minor; Pius F. Smith, a minor; Annie Murphy, a minor; Mary Thornton, a minor; Patrick O'Connor; Christopher White, a minor; Martha Murray, a minor; Eda Porter, a minor; Winifred Patchell, a minor; Richard Smithers, a minor; James Palmer, a minor; Thomas King, a minor; Rosie Kelly, a minor; John Dunne, a minor; Kavanagh, minors; Moore, minors; Connolly, minors; Wm. Kavanagh and anr., minors; Margt. Reamsbottom, a minor; Rossiter, minors; Loughlin, minors; Brennan, minors; Whelan, minors; Breen, minors; Ryan, minors; Carter, minors; Robinson, minors; Martin, minors; Walsh, minors; Flanagan, minors; Joseph Arnold, a minor; White v. Clancy; Connolly v. Fitzsimons; Henry v. Byrne; Fagan v. M'Cormack and ors.; O'Flaherty v. Nealy. For Thursday, 4th December. Ejectments—Lynam v. Dempsey; Butler v. Gaffney; Ryder v. Saunders; O'Reilly v. Dell; same v. O'Toole; O'Dea v. Shine; M'Guire v. Sweeney; Smyth v. Gilligan; M'Kenna v. Grace; Keller v. O'Neill; Betty v. Kelly; Murray v. Webb; Cottington v. Kendrick; Muldoon v. Condron, Halpin v. Myler; Jordan v. Carter; Grimes v. Beirne; M.G.W. Rly. Co. v. Connolly; Newton v. Warner; Flynn v. Stokes; Cullen v. O'Reilly.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Little and Cullen; O'Halloran, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., pr. dts. & ch. Rutherford; Coleman, pr. dts. and vch., Casey, Clay and Collins; Acheson, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., pr. dts., A. Cox and Co.; Freely, ch. ac., Scalan and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Collins and Son; do. ac. comp. Findlater and Co.; Reilly, vch. ac., J. J. McDonald.

OIREACHTAS.—For Tuesday, 9th December. Consideration by Joint Committee of Dundalk Harbour and Port Bill.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act 1923. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, In Court No. 2. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—J. Randall Lynch owner, Thos. Dickson tenant; Dublin Corporation, Michael Murphy; Dublin Corporation, Elizabeth Grimes. Land Purchase Acts. In Chamber—Rev. F. Bevan (Vanderkiste's tithes), explain delay; Nora Reardon, do.; Norcott's tithes, do.; Cashel U.D.C. allocate; Alex. P. Foott and ors., do.; Cherry R. A. M. Jackson, contd., etc., do.; Sir Michael O'Loughlen, do.; Taaffe's tithes, do.; Sir Ed. J. B. Grogan, do.; Robert O'Brien, do.; Thomas Harman contd., etc., do.; Michael Studdert, do.; Geo. W. Biggs, do.; Countess of Bandon, do.; Francis T. Bacon and ors., do.; Patrick E. Gargan, do.; George Gyles, contd., etc., do. In Court—William J. Hamilton, A.S.; Michael J. O'Doherty, contd., etc., do.; Jane McClure Gilmer, motion. Land Act, 1923. Motions—W. J. MacNamara owner, John Costello tenant; Elizabeth F. J. Irwin and anor., Mary E. Mahony; A. Chamberlaine and ors., Patrick Kinsella, Ernd. A. O'Reilly; W. M. J. O'Connor, Mary A. Braithwaite, Ernd. W. Walsh; J. M. Cashel, William Hickey; Greta Sears and anor., Nicholas White; R. A. C. H. Sitwell, Francis J. Moran; C. A. Finlay and ors. Objection—Wm. Huggard owner, John Collins tenant.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie (at conclusion of Land Commission list)—John O'Keeffe, registered owner, folio 5634, Limerick.

LAND JUDGE'S CASE.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie, in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Land Registry list), Exparte Applications. Motions—Smyth v. Tighe; Emma J. Trestian.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Punch v. Frost, T. O'Brien Kelly; Reilly v. Barrowvale Co-operative Creamery Co.; A. W. Glover, Bancroft v. Dukelow, J. Travers Wolfe; Jackson v. Dooley, R. F. Barry and Son; Provincial Bank v. Connolly, J. Tweedy; Provincial Bank v. Connolly, J. Tweedy. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, Baker, Ringwood and Gordon. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Lemass to Lloyd, E. M. Lloyd; Irish Industrial Development Association v. Cahill and Co., A. Cox and Co.; Maxwell, decd., N. Goddard; Maxwell to Goddard, N. Goddard; Maxwell to Goddard, N. Goddard and Davidson; Maxwell to Goddard, N. Goddard and Davidson; McSwiney v. Attorney-General, Vincent and Beatty; Shortall to Minister of Industry and Commerce, J. Lanigan; McSwiney v. Attorney-General, A. O'Hagan and Son; Mahony v. McCartie, M. McCartie; Mahony v. McCartie, J. J. Downing.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—George Augustus Moore. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Charles Keane O'Hara (E.C. 8651-8635 and 8636), w.h. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—William George Burton (S. 185), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—The Kilshrennan, Clonegrowen, Kiloloigh (Borough) and Neale Co-operative Farming Societies (L.R. 15, 41, 16 and 17). Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—M. A. S. Becher (E.C. 8731), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—Godfrey Fetherstonhaugh (S. 246), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Thomas T. Wood (E.C. 8433), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Gross White, at 10.30 o'clock—T. M'Cormack and anor. (Montgomery's est.). At 2.30 o'clock—Patrick Benefield (E.C. 8384), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

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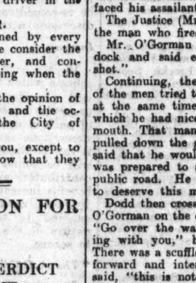

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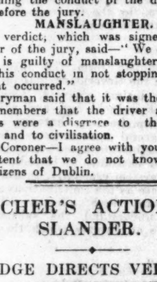

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MOTOR CAR KILLS OLD MAN.

DRIVEN ON WITHOUT STOPPING.

The driver and occupants of a motor car which knocked down an old man in Tara street, Dublin, last Saturday, were strongly condemned by the Coroner's jury yesterday for having driven on after the accident. It was assumed that they must have known that something had occurred.

The car has not been traced. Police Inspector Dunleavy stated that inquiries were being made. The accident occurred about half-past five last Saturday evening, near the corner of Townsend street.

John Hayes, 14 Hughes's Cottages, Pearse street, a carpenter, aged 52, was the victim. A woman, who saw him knocked down, said that when standing on the footpath, by O'Neill's publichouse he looked at his watch, replaced it in his pocket, and stepped out into the roadway. A moment later she saw him "sent spinning" by a motor car, which was driven on at a rapid rate towards Butt Bridge. It was a black covered in touring car, "like a taxi." There were four occupants, and the driver wore a chauffeur's cap.

The man died a few hours later in Mercer's Hospital.

The Coroner remarked that a similar thing had occurred quite recently, when a woman was knocked down in Pearse street by a motor car, which was driven on. He thought a very strong verdict should be returned concerning the conduct of the driver in the case before the jury.

MANSLAUGHTER.

The verdict, which was signed by every member of the jury, said—" We consider the driver is guilty of manslaughter, and condemn his conduct in not stopping when the accident occurred."

A juryman said that it was the opinion of some members that the driver and the occupants were a disgrace to the City of Dublin and to civilisation.

The Coroner—I agree with you, except to the extent that we do not know that they are citizens of Dublin.

TEACHER'S ACTION FOR SLANDER.

JUDGE DIRECTS VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, before the Lord Chief Justice, Matilda Gallagher, assistant teacher in St. Columba's Girls' School, Londonderry, sued Anna Frances O'Donnell, Principal of the school, for damages for alleged slander.

The plaintiff's case was that in May last the defendant, speaking of a class of senior infants, said to the plaintiff, "You'll not get them; for you are no teacher, and you can't teach." The plaintiff alleged that the publication of the words was calculated to expose her to the odium, hatred and contempt of the pupils and their parents, the manageress of the school, and the Ministry of Education.

The defendant denied having spoken maliciously of the plaintiff in relation to her business as an assistant teacher.

When the plaintiff and a witness, one of the school children, had been examined, Mr. Murphy, K.C., for the defendant, asked for a direction on the ground that this was a privileged occasion, and that there was insufficient evidence for the case to go to the jury on the question of malice. The defendant denied using the words attributed to her.

Following legal argument, His Lordship held that it was a privileged occasion, and also that there was not a shred of evidence that defendant bore plaintiff any malice. He, therefore, directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

A verdict for the defendant was accordingly returned.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ARREARS OF LAND ANNUITIES.

(Before Mr. Justice Bromgeola.)

There was an unusually large number of cases by the Land Commission, who were represented by Mr. Charles O'Connor, solicitor, against tenants in Dublin County and City for arrears under the various Land Purchase Acts. The cases, 140 in all, were undefended.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

TEACHER'S UNNERVING EXPERIENCE.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday three young men, Edward Dodd, Joseph O'Brien and John Byrne, all of Emorville avenue, Newtown Park, Blackrock, were charged with the attempted murder of Francis O'Gorman, national school teacher, of Coolmayne House, Sandyford, on last Thursday evening. They were remanded in custody for a week.

Mr. James Brady appeared for Dodd and Byrne, while Mr. O'Brien defended the third prisoner. The Civic Guard was represented by Superintendent Reynolds, and the Police by Detectives Duane, Jordan and Conroy.

Mr. Francis O'Gorman, who is the principal teacher in the national schools at Stillorgan, gave evidence. He said that he was cycling homewards up the hilly part of the road at Murphystown, Sandyford, some two hundred yards from Glencairn Mansion, at about 4.45 o'clock, when three young men approached him, one of them running with a revolver in his hand. This man shouted "Hands up!" and as he spoke fired a shot. The witness was carrying at attaché case. He dismounted as well as he could and put up his hands, still holding the bag. He told the men that they could have whatever he had in his possession (it was not money) but the man who fired the shot ignored his remark and asked him to climb over the wall that divided the road from the common. Instead, the witness backed on to the footpath and faced his assailants.

The Justice (Mr. Collins)—Can you identify the man who fired the shot?

Mr. O'Gorman pointed at Dunne in the dock and said emphatically—"He fired the shot."

Continuing, the witness said that another of the men tried to "coax" him over the wall, at the same time producing a handkerchief, which he had nicely shaped to put across his mouth. That man was O'Brien. The witness pulled down the gag with his free hand, and said that he would not go over the wall, but was prepared to answer any question on the public road. He asked—"What have I done to deserve this murderous attack?"

Dodd then crossed the road and struck Mr. O'Gorman on the eye with his fist. He said—"Go over the wall; we won't be long dealing with you," but Mr. O'Gorman refused. There was a scuffle then, and O'Brien stepped forward and intervened. "Damn it all," he said, "this is not good enough." Addressing Mr. O'Gorman he added—"You will come with me, won't you, sir?" Mr. O'Gorman declined to do so, and the armed man hit him a second time with his fist. O'Brien again protested and pleaded with Mr. O'Gorman to follow him.

Then a workman approached along the Murphystown road, and one of the highwaymen, who had been standing by the bicycle "on the alert," gave an alarm. The witness had not seen this third man's face, and could not identify him. His assailants were alarmed. Dodd raised his revolver and the witness thrust out a leg as two shots were fired. A bullet went through his trousers. The three men then vaulted over the wall and ran across the common in the direction of the Leopardstown racecourse. The witness waited until the workman had reached the spot, and then left to report the occurrence to the Civic Guards at Foxrock.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brady, the witness said that his assailants were not disguised. Dodd, however, had a black hat pulled down to his eyes, and O'Brien's collar was turned up. He had not seen any of them before.

Mr. James O'Gorman, a brother of the last witness, and an assistant school teacher at Stillorgan, deposed that as he was cycling home at about 4.15 on the evening in question he saw three men leaning over a wall on the Murphystown road. He identified Byrne, the third man in the dock, as one of them, but he was not certain as to the others, although he believed that they were the other two accused.

Detective Duane said that the accused were arrested singly at their homes on Saturday last. Each of them stated that he was with the other two in Kingstown last Thursday evening, and later, when confined in the Bridewell, they declared that they had been collecting sticks in "Burns' field" at the hour mentioned in the charge. They were paraded with seven other men at the Bridewell on Sunday, and, when they had been identified, Dodd said, "It's a d— lie"; and O'Brien, "It is a lie." Byrne said nothing.

INTERESTING SALE.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. are holding to-day and to-morrow a very attracting sale of the house No. 3 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, together with the valuable collection of antique furniture, boudoir grand piano, Sèvres and Dresden china, silver and plate, old coloured prints etc., as already fully advertised. The sale commences each day at 12 o'clock

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DUBLIN LIBEL ACTION.

PUBLICATIONS IN THE "VOICE OF LABOUR."

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

The action brought by Patrick T. Daly against the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and others, claiming damages for alleged libel published in the *Voice of Labour*, came on for hearing.

The plaintiff is Secretary of the Dublin Trades Council and defendants, the Irish Transport Workers' and General Union, who are sued through the trustees as the proprietors of the *Voice of Labour*, are Archibald Heron, the acting editor of the paper, and Messrs. Sealy, Bryers and Walker, the publishers. The libels were alleged to be contained in the issues of the paper of the 16th and 23rd June, 1923. The defence was that the matters complained of were not libels, and fair comment on a matter of public interest was also pleaded.

Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

SECRET SOCIETY MATTERS.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Dickie said that the libels complained of were of a very serious character. Mr. Daly had been, since the year 1919, Secretary of the Dublin Trades Council, and was by trade a compositor. He did not complain of any attack on a man in a political sense or in a general way, but a more malicious and outrageous libel had never been published than that with which the defendants were charged. They attacked a man in his capacity as a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, knowing well that if he was a member of that Brotherhood he was debarred by his oath from disclosing anything that had happened at a meeting of that association. He (counsel) was anxious to see who was going into the witness box to state what happened at the meeting of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. Mr. Daly had been accused of having been put out of the Transport Workers' Union for mismanagement, and having been dismissed from it. But Mr. Daly would tell them that he never was dismissed and would prove it.

They all knew by reputation the late Mr. Clarke and Mr. Connolly, who were executed for the part they had taken in the rebellion of 1916. It was asked in the "Voice of Labour."—"What did Mr. Clarke and Mr. Connolly think of Mr. P. T. Daly?" If any of them saw that in the paper, would not they believe that there was some bad meaning—that Clarke and Connolly had some bad opinion of Daly? The suggestion was that Daly was a British spy and mislaid the money of the people to whom he owed a duty.

The next statement was:—"Who gave Daly the money to clear his card in the union?" and Daly would prove that he paid it himself. The defendants in their reply said that James Larkin did.

Another statement complained of was:—"Whether T. Daly doesn't think the money would have been better spent where most of his own money goes."

POLITICAL RECORD.

The plaintiff said that the suggestion was that he had been spending his money in some way he ought not to do, but the defendants pleaded and said that Daly spent his money in drink. There was an attack on a man holding an honourable position in a trade union organisation, and the innuendo was that Daly spent money to such an extent in drink that he was unfit for his post.

Reading from the "Voice of Labour" of the 16th June, counsel came to the following statement:—"Larkin's right-hand man and chief adviser is P. T. Daly, who was expelled in discredit from the national organisation by Tom Clarke and Sean McDermott, and later dismissed from the service of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for gross mismanagement and neglect of duty."

The allegation was that Daly had been guilty of two charges—one that he had misappropriated the funds of the national organisation, and the other that he had been a British spy. Daly had never been expelled from any nationalist organisation, and, unless he was forced to do it by his lordship, he would not tell what happened at the Irish Republican Brotherhood on any occasion whatsoever.

Counsel said that the libels that plaintiff complained of were of a most malicious kind; that there was no justification for them, and they were not fair comment; that there was no answer in law to the plaintiff's case, and that heavy damages should be given to Mr. Daly for the wrong he had suffered in the position he was in at present.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

PRICE OF A TRACTOR.

ACTION BY A LIMERICK FIRM.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The case of Spaight and Sons, Ltd., v. Dillon was heard.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs, the well-known hardware and timber merchants, of Limerick, to recover the sum of £105, the price of a Fordson motor tractor sold to the defendant, a contractor for the upkeep of the city roads.

In his defence the defendant alleged that the plaintiffs gave him an express warranty that the motor tractor was suitable for driving and hauling a stone-crusher and granulator, and that it had turned out unsuitable for the purpose, and he repudiated the contract.

Mr. Justice Johnston found in favour of the plaintiffs for the amount claimed. He held, in the first place, that there was no warranty in fact given; and, secondly, that, inasmuch as the defendant had had a trial of the tractor and had subsequently signed the contract for sale, he could not rely on a warranty, even if it had been given by the plaintiffs.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Cahir Davitt (instructed by Messrs. Patrick Connolly and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Messrs. F. M. Fitt and Co.) for the defendant.

KELLS LANDOWNER AND HER HERD.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of McCormick v. Flanagan, Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. James J. Lynch), on behalf of the plaintiff, Julia McCormick, of Williamstown House, Kells, Co. Meath, moved for an injunction restraining the defendant, Matthew Flanagan, of Staholmog, Carlanstown, Kells, his servants and agents, from wrongfully entering and trespassing upon the lands of Staholmog, and from taking possession of a shed or stable erected on the lands.

Counsel, stating the circumstances out of which the application arose, said that the plaintiff was a landowner, and the defendant had been in her employment as a herd up to the beginning of the present year. The conduct of the defendant had been such that it was not satisfactory to the plaintiff, and, as he made no pretence of doing any work other than drawing his wages weekly, she dismissed him. By virtue of his employment he was entitled to occupy a house and small piece of land, and these he refused to give up possession of. Plaintiff had obtained a decree for possession in the Circuit Court, and the defendant had lodged an appeal, and had started to stake out a large claim on the plaintiff's farm.

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Mooney), on behalf of the defendant, opposed the motion, and said that the case was not one that should have been brought into the High Court. Defendant set out in an affidavit his title to the shed or stable, which, he said, had been used by him for a number of years, and he contended that it was not portion of the premises for which the order for ejectment was obtained. The whole issue was who owned the shed.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted an interlocutory injunction, restraining the defendant from interfering with the enjoyment by the plaintiff of the shed or stable erected on the land of Staholmog, and reserved the question of costs.

NEW BARRISTER.

Mr. Joseph Sebastian Geraghty, B.A., LL.B., National University of Ireland, eldest son of the late Mr. Patrick Geraghty, of 25 Longwood avenue, Dublin, was called to the Bar by the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday.

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CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

TRANSFERS OF STOCK.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the matter of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. J. P. Ringwood) applied on behalf of the provisional liquidator for liberty to pass certain transfers of stock.

Counsel said that some of the transfers had been passed by the Board before the winding up order was made and some had not. He moved on the affidavit of the provisional liquidator, which set out the particulars. He did not ask for an order, he said, for the closing of the register.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), on behalf of the petitioner, Mr. Hayes, said that he had gone through the list and schedule, and he thought the application was a proper one, and that the order should go.

A representative of Messrs. T. F. O'Connell and Son, solicitors, for the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company, supported the application.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan gave liberty to register the transfers up to the 10th inst.

Mr. Poole mentioned proposals in connection with the stock of the company, which were dealt with at a conference on Saturday, and a memorandum which had been drawn up, and suggested that the provisional liquidator should be given authority to submit proposals, with the approval of the Court.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would give liberty to the provisional liquidator to negotiate and submit proposals to be approved by the Court.

KERRY FARMER'S ACTION.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

In an action brought by John Foley, of Leamnagquilla, Co. Kerry, farmer, against Timothy Thomas Fitzgerald, of Gullane, Farranfore, Co. Kerry, farmer, for £1,000 damages for the alleged seduction of the plaintiff's daughter, Catherine Foley, aged 19 years, by the defendant, the jury awarded the plaintiff £350 damages.

The defence was a complete denial of the allegation.

It was stated that the parties are second cousins.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Reidy (instructed by Mr. McCartie, Killarney) appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was not legally represented.

HIRE OF MOTOR LORRIES.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

The hearing concluded of the action brought by the Electric Motors (South Wales), Ltd., of Cardiff, against Thomas A. Nolan, 17 Marine terrace, Cork, for £146 4s. 8d., amount claimed to be due by the defendant to the plaintiffs for the hire of two motor lorries under an agreement. The defence was that the plaintiffs hired the lorries to the defendant representing them to be reconditioned War Department lorries, and that such representation was not true. The defendant counter-claimed for £366 4s. 1d. The plaintiffs said that the lorries were reconditioned War Department lorries.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy gave judgment for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed and dismissed the counter-claim.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Wynne and Wynne) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. G. Daly (instructed by Mr. Michael Murphy) for the defendant.

ROSCREA MERCHANT'S ESTATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas M. Ryan, deceased; John J. Ryan, plaintiff, against Charlotte Ryan and Thomas F. Ryan, defendants,

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Dr. John J. Ryan, of No. 2 Dartmouth Park road, London, N.W., who claimed to be heir-at-law, and one of the next-of-kin, for an order for the administration of the real and personal estate of the deceased, Thomas M. Ryan, boot merchant, Roscrea, who died on 10th November, 1923, and for the appointment of a receiver and manager, if necessary.

The plaintiff, a medical doctor, was the eldest son of the deceased. The defendant, Mrs. Charlotte Ryan, the widow and second wife of the deceased, had obtained a grant of administration on the 28th of April last. The other defendant, Thomas F. Ryan, was also a son, and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased.

In an affidavit the plaintiff stated that the deceased was survived by his widow and five children, issue of his marriage with his first wife, including Michael Ryan, residing in South Africa; Mary Ryan, residing in England, and William Ryan, living in U.S.A.

The gross personal estate of the deceased, as valued by the administratrix, consisting of cash in bank, book debts, stock-in-trade, furniture, etc., amounted to about £4,734, and the debts to £1,095, leaving net personalty amounting to about £3,629. The deceased also possessed a farm of land bought out, value for £100; the house in which the business was carried on in Roscrea, and another house in which he resided, both being real estate, valued at about £1,200.

The defendant, Thomas F. Ryan, was carrying on the business.

Mr. Monck (instructed by Messrs. Menton and Co.) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Meredith, made the order for administration sought, with a stay until the second day of next sittings.

CAVAN MERCHANT AND DUBLIN AGENT.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.

In the case of Neary v. Duncan,

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Francis McBreen) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, an egg and fowl merchant, residing in Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, for an order directing the defendant, his Dublin agent, to deliver an account of all dealings between them. The plaintiff, it appeared, appointed the defendant as his Dublin agent in the summer or autumn of 1922, the arrangement being that the plaintiff should pay him a shilling per case of 3 cwts. and also a shilling on every box of butter sold by the defendant. The plaintiff took a store in East Arran street, Dublin, where all the business was carried on. The appointment of the defendant was simply a verbal arrangement, and all dealings between the parties were transacted on this basis of remuneration.

In addition to the goods sent from Bailieborough, the plaintiff also purchased large quantities of eggs and butter in the South and West of Ireland, which were forwarded direct to the store in East Arran street, and were paid for by the plaintiff from Bailieborough. The plaintiff, it was stated, never got a receipt from the defendant for the goods as delivered.

The arrangement worked satisfactorily till 2nd March, 1923, but since then the plaintiff had been unable to get a settlement from the defendant.

Since the date mentioned the plaintiff, as he stated, sent the defendant butter and eggs to the value of £9,272 odd, and all the defendant had accounted for was £7,929 odd. There was at least £2,000 due to the plaintiff on the transactions.

Mr. Justice Meredith made the order sought, and referred the case to Chambers for the purpose of having an account taken.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Mr. John Early, solicitor) applied for an order for payment of certain moneys by Cathal O'Shannon, trades union official, 36 Rutland square, debtor and defendant, to Bernard J. Roe, Peter J. Roe, and Patrick J. Roe, creditors and plaintiffs. A judgment, he explained, was obtained by plaintiffs against Mr. O'Shannon for £55 5s. for debt and £12 12s. 3d. for costs, making a total of £77 17s. 3d. In addition to Mr. O'Shannon there were four defendants, workingmen, in the town of Dundalk, who were members of Mr. O'Shannon's election committee, during his candidature at the last Dail election in County Louth. The expenses incurred by Mr. O'Shannon were for printing and advertising in connection with the election. Those matters, of course, were all merged in the judgment. Mr. O'Shannon had not lodged any statement of means, nor had he attended that day for examination. Mr. O'Shannon occupied an important position; he did not think he was acting fairly in allowing the matter to remain out so long. He asked for an order for payment of the amount in one sum.

The order was accordingly made.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were on a slightly lighter scale compared with previous Monday, and a slow trade passed, though prices were generally steady; Dundalk 7/4 to 7/6, shorthorns 6/- to 6/5; Hereford 6/6 to 7/-. Many supplies 1 lbs smaller and demand quiet, but late rates were maintained. Best Downs 12/- to 12/4, other descriptions 11/8 to 11/6, and Kent ewes 7/- to 7/4, all per stone of 8lbs. to sell by the chat. Total supplies 577 boards and 1,362 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD.—There was a smaller supply of cattle on offer; very poor demand prevailed. Bullocks and heifers made late rates of 81d. to 9½d., cows and bulls 5½d. to 7½d. Lamb trade was dearer; on shorter supply. Fine top descriptions readily cleared, very good quality descriptions quotations ranged from 9/3 to 9/6, Cheshire the offal. On offer 1,415 cattle and 1,921 lambs. Birkenhead dressed beef—Trade was very slow. Sides made 7½d. to 8½d., exceptional quality 8½d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts, 946; sheep, 1,877; pigs, 1,135. Fat cattle, 14/- first beef, 12/6 to 13/-, secondary 11/- to 11/6; cows 6/- to 10/-. Hogs 14/- to 15/6; young sheep, 1/6 to 1/6, ewes 9d. to 1/-; small pigs 15/6 to 16/9.

HULL.—Market almost the same, except for pigs, which were a poor trade. Best beef, 14/- per stone; second, 13/-; cows, 9/- to 12/-; small young sheep, 1/8 per lb.; large young sheep, 1/6; cows, 10/- to 12/-. Small pigs, 10/6 per stone; large, 9/6 to 10/-; bacon pigs, 8/-. 480 beasts, 720 sheep and 40 pigs.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but prices firm on reports of frost in Argentine. No. 1 Manitoba December sellers 69/-, No. 1 Northern Duluth ditto 64/-, No. 2 hard winter afloat 60/6. December 63/6, Rosafe 63lbs. January 64/3, Barusso 64lbs. ditto 63/6, choice white Karachi December 63/3, and Australian January 63/-. Parcels steadier with more sales, chiefly in North American grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba December-January sellers 66/9, January-February sold 67/6 to 67/9, No. 2 hard winter December sellers 61/3, Rosafe 63lbs. January-February 61/6, choice white Karachi November-December 63/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes dull at late rates; Plate steamers afloat sellers 49/6, December-January 48/9, January-February 46/3. Parcels very irregularly; Plate December-January sold 48/9, 48/6 and 48/3, January-February 44/6, 44/3 and 43/3 per 480lbs. OATS quiet but fully steady; Plate f.e.q. afloat sellers 28/-, January-February 27/-, No. 2 Canadian Western December 24/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair trade resulted, the tone being quietly steady for both bread and feeding stuffs. WHEAT quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 69/-, No. 2 hard winter 62/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 63/-, choice white Karachi 63/6, all per 496lbs. English ranged from 12/5 to 12/10, all per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR steady; London standard straight run quoted 50/6, patents 52/6 to 53/6, town whites 50/6 per sack delivered in London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 50/- to 51/-, as to quality. Minneapolis 49/6 to 51/-, and Australian 47/6, all per 280lbs. BARLEY fully maintained; Californian 70/- to 72/-, Chilian Cheviots 64/- to 67/-, Polish ex shore 60/- to 62/-, per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 59/6, Danubian and American matting 59/-, Saida 57/6, Persian 59/6 ex store, all per 400lbs. English ranged from 13/- to 20/-, all per 112lbs. free on rail. MAIZE dearer; Plate ex ship quoted 45/6, and Odessa in latter position 43/3 per 480lbs. OATS firm; Plate ex ship near 28/6, do. landed 30/-, Canadian Western ex ship 33/9, do. landed 35/-, American white clipped (58lbs.) landed 31/-, all per 320lbs., English 9/6 to 10/10 per 112lbs. free on rail. MILLING OFFALS steady, and a fair business transpired in middlings. Broad brun quoted 72/6, middlings 76/6, fine do. 12/-, bags included ex mill. Light oats 9/3, powdered oat husks 9/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 13/6, all per cwt. free on rail. LINSEED in fair request at steady rates; London-made flaked 30/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine, ditto 19/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—With accounts from cultivers referring to unfavourable weather in the Argentine and tenders here less than expected, with moderate world's shipments, forward deliveries of WHEAT showed a liberal advance during the early trading, but part of the improvement was afterwards lost, prices fluctuating slightly and finishing at about the worst point, afternoon cables appearing to have little effect. Cif parcels inactive. No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 63/6, and No. 2 hard winter Gulf just sailed at 60/6, while No. 2 Duluth to December was quoted 61/5; Rosario-Santa Fe 62/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE not traded at, but paid for Bahia prices. River Plate December-January quoted 45/3, January-February 46/3 per qr. Many on the spot were firmly held at late rates. Maize spot parcels River Plate dearer at 8/10½ to 8/11, Rosario unchanged at 10/6, Bessarabian 10/8 per cental. FLOUR quietly steady and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. higher on Central dearer, improved further id., but eased back, closing id. to id. dearer on the day. Maize options nominally 1d. to 1½d. per cental higher.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER market firm, with a good demand for best quality, but secondary kinds slow. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 208/- to 212/-, good to fine 196/- to 204/-, inferior 160/- to 192/-, Australian finest salted 190/- to 196/-, good to fine 180/- to 186/-, inferior 160/- to 176/-, Argentine finest 176/- to 192/-, secondary 160/- to 174/-, American salted 140/- to 150/-, salted 175/- to 190/-, Danish cream 230/- to 240/-, finest Danish 238/- to 240/-, Siberian 154/- to 170/-, and Canadian 176/- to 188/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 26/- to 27/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE in fair demand at fully steady prices. Dutch, however, is more or less neglected owing to the high rates ruling. Quotations—English finest farmers' 116/- to 120/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, fair 120/- to 130/- and factory 80/- to 86/- per cwt. Selkirk 2/- to 2/6 per lb. Canadian white 93/- to 96/-, coloured 92/- to 96/-, New Zealand white and coloured 88/- to 94/-, Australian coloured 84/- to 88/-, Dutch Edam, 40 to 110/- to 116/-, per 92/- to 100/-, 90 to 84/- to 85/-, Gouda, 45 per 127/- to 130/-, 30 to 100/- and 90 per 52/- to 53/- per cwt. BACON—The market remained dull and featureless, with no improvement in demand, despite recent sharp reductions in quotations. Irish 99/- to 112/-, Danish 92/- to 100/-, Dutch 90/- to 94/-, Swedish 86/- to 90/-, Canadian 84/- to 94/-, and American 84/- to 88/-, with English ranging from 102/- to 108/- per cwt., as to selection. HAMS—English steady, but American brands quiet. Quotations—English as to weight 180/- to 200/-, Canadian 124/- and short cut 94/- to 100/- per cwt. LARD steady; best quiet. American boxes 83/- to 84/-, pails 87/6 and cottons 86/- to 87/- per cwt. Irish bladders 96/- to 100/- and Dutch refined boxes 81/- per cwt. BUTTER—Market in quiet and easier, with ample supplies available. Quotations:—English 30/-, Irish 26/- to 32/-, Danish 26/- to 28/-, Dutch all brown 28/- to 30/-, mixed 19/- to 20/-, and Australian 24/- to 26/-, New Zealand 24/- to 27/-, Chinese 14/- to 17/- and Egyptian 17/- to 17/6, all per 120lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON in request 100/- to 108/- and 99/- to 109/- per cwt. respectively, though there is more inquiry and steadier feeling at the present ranges of prices. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, steady at late rates. Holders of American bacon here are still firm in their sellers, but supply should instead here to-day turning out small, as expected, though this is counteracted by prospects of increased arrivals here in the near future from the Atlantic seaboard as indicated by last week's shipments. Singed Wiltshires are now nominal as to new deliveries, backs and bellies, while Cumberlands are reduced 2/- per cwt. Light weights now offered at 82/- to 98/- and heavies 95/- to 98/- per cwt. HAMS quiet with increased stock reserves, but no quotable change is made in values. Shoulders irregular, squares being easier at 85/- to 88/-, but picnics dearer at 71/- to 75/- per cwt. on scarcity. LARD on the spot, with no sharp rise in Chicago, is held for 1/6 per cwt. more money, while stocks now quoted 83/6 to 84/- and American refined 85/6 to 86/- per cwt., and there is more inquiry, especially for the latter; monthly stocks however, are on a heavier scale. CHEESE firm and 1/- dearer despite increased holdings. Canadian and New Zealand being quoted 92/- to 95/- per cwt. BUTTER still scarce and firm with a moderate inquiry at fully late rates. EGGS steady at 29/- to 30/- for Irish and 11/9 to 12/3 per 120 for Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Following the sharp rise in Chicago, and with buyers here anxious to operate during the afternoon, prices improved, with slight fluctuations, finishing 1/- to 1/6 per cwt. dearer. Saturday to December and 1/6 other months dearer still. Closing:—Dec. 83/6, Jan. 83/6, Feb. 83/9, 83/6, March 83/6, May 83/3, 83/9, 83/3, 83/6 per cwt. With better afternoon reports from Chicago, further improved, closing 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt. higher on the day:—December realised 85/6, January 84/3, 84/, 84/3, March 83/9, May 84/3, 84/6, per cwt. each ex store quoted 84/- per cwt. sellers.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE.—Market practically bare of supplies except for a few loads of brets turnips, for which price did not transpire.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATOES.—No change to report in this food commodity either with regard to trade or prices, the former being still dull and the latter 9/- to 9/6 in the general run, and Viscounts 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Butter increased inquiry. Finest rose; advances—others. Choicest selling 215/- per cwt., creameries 203/-, choicest sold 210/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH.—The amount of fish forward on this market was of merely nominal dimensions, and, therefore, unquotable, consisting of 5 boxes of herrings and 4 boxes of crawing stuff.

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The Urban District Council of Newry invite Chartered Electrical Engineers to state their terms for preparing, formulating, and supervising the carrying out of a Municipal Electricity Supply Scheme for the Urban District of Newry, in accordance with the directions of the Council, and to its satisfaction, at a total estimated capital expenditure of £17,500. The scheme to be designed on the 3-phase 50-period alternating current system, and to provide for the use of heavy oil engines.

The Engineer selected will be required to enter into an agreement, in a form approved by the Council, setting out the terms and conditions of the appointment, etc.

Applications, in writing, stating qualifications and experience, addressed to "The Chairman, Urban District Council of Newry, Town Hall, Newry," will be received up to Friday, 12th December, 1924.

Dated this 24th November, 1924.
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W. M. CRONIN, Town Clerk.
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The Governors will feel grateful if many of their friends who have not yet responded to the appeal will continue their support and aid in carrying on this charitable work.

APPEALS.

ST. JOSEPH'S NIGHT REFUGE
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The Sisters of Mercy earnestly request a share in the Xmas Charities, that they may be enabled to continue their care of the Homeless Poor.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION

The Irish Boundary Commission is now willing to receive Written Representations from Public Bodies, Associations or Individuals resident in Ireland with reference to the work with which the Commission is charged.

Such representations should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission at 6 Clements Inn, London, W.C. 2, and SHOULD REACH THE COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st, 1924. Senders of written representations who may desire subsequently to submit evidence in support of their representations should give intimation to this effect at the time of sending in their communication, mentioning the nature of the evidence which it is proposed to submit, and, in the case of Public Bodies and Associations, the names and status of the witnesses whom they propose to appoint for this purpose.

The Commission contemplates arranging to hold sittings in Ireland for the purpose of receiving evidence. The dates and places of such sittings will be announced subsequently.

The work with which the Commission is charged under the terms of Article XII. of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland is to "determine in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions, the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland."

F. B. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to the Commission.

SOUTH DUBLIN ELECTION.

A POLITICAL TESTAMENT.

1920-1924.

No thinking or responsible Irishman who takes to heart the recent strong pronouncements from the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary, and Mr. Walter Long on the Irish situation believes in either the possibility or practicability of an Irish Republic or coercion of Ulster. Even staunch Unionists are beginning to realise that the Home Rule Act of 1914 and the war have altered, for better or worse, the whole Irish situation, and democracies never go back.

As far back as May, 1917, I advocated a Dominion status as a settlement and to stop partition, for all Unionists, Nationalists and Sinn Feiners abhor it and which, with its finance, is the great opposition to the present Government of Ireland Bill.

Sir Horace Plunkett last year prematurely floated the Irish Dominion League—I say prematurely advisedly—because neither his directorate nor prospects were complete; he failed in the former by not receiving any public support from the Roman Catholic Hierarchy or the signatories of the Convention Minority Report. He failed in the latter because of "Ulster," and if a Parliamentary vacancy had occurred it could not have been captured on such a ticket in North or South Ireland. Has the situation altered since then? Yes, because Ireland is now practically ungovernable, not alone by England but will be by Irishmen unless a settlement is come to immediately by extremists It is no satisfaction to me to say my words, at Major Willie Redmond's grave, before detachments from the French, United States and Belgian armies, have come true; we are now up against the terrible present, and never will we have peace till the men of 1916 and the majority of our countrymen who confirmed their actions at the last General Elections are conscious of, and acknowledge their error, just as their gallant (?) ally Germany had to do. This will not be done till the Cabinet realise the conditions in Ireland and then tackle the problem by no half measures, and either govern or be governed; the day is gone when an appeal to reason and charity will avail. Sinn Fein is sincere when it paints on the walls, "Peace with England, Never!" and England plays up to them. I affirm most solemnly, although against my personal wishes and desires but in my country's interest, that if the present Bill was properly amended not alone would partition be circumvented but it could be made more serviceable, more workable and less onerous financially; if it does give recognition to the unhappy cleavage which does exist and which the last two months' events prove that to a great extent is the fault in ourselves of 1913 and 1916, not England's fault. If this amended Bill is given a fair chance by Englishmen and made to operate in Northern Ireland, it will give Ireland not alone in time "A Dominion status" but Ireland "A United Nation." All moderate men and parties can bring this about in the near future by co-operation and facing the solemn facts.

JAMES S. ASHE.

19 Merrion Square, Dublin.
Reprited from the *Daily Express*, August 13th, 1920.

LANSDOWNE LAWN TENNIS CLUB, Dublin. Please take Notice that I intend to Apply for Renewal of Liquor Licence for the above Club in the Metropolitan Police area.
W. T. POOLE, Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. Take Notice that I intend to Apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Phœnix Cricket Club, Phœnix Park.—WENTWORTH ALLEN, Jun. (Hon. Sec.), 1st Dec., 1924.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The old depression is still situated off the North-West of Ireland, with slight secondaries over France and the British Isles, while a new deeper disturbance is shown over mid-Atlantic, moving rather quickly east. Unsettled weather will be maintained generally, with winds mainly from a southerly point, rain at times and little change of temperature.

Ireland. — Wind mainly southerly or south-easterly, moderate, increasing later; cloudy; brighter intervals; rain at times; visibility moderate to good; little change of temperature.

All Irish Seaboards. — Wind mainly southerly, moderate, becoming strong or high later; variable cloud; rain at times; visibility moderate or good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
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To-day....Rises .. 8.19 Sets 4.10
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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 3. 8 Afternoon 3.23
To-morrow.. .. .. 4. 7 „ 4.25

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Duchess of Dantzic," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Laughter (Un) Ltd.," 7 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"On the Run," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Courting of Mary Doyle" and "Meadowsweet," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Children of the Dust."
Metropole Cinema—"Reveille," 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Scaramouche," 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"What Happened Next Door?"
Grafton Picture House—"Rupert of Hentzau," 2, 4.15, 6.25, and 8.35 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Shadow of the East."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Woman with Four Faces," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Sketching Club Exhibition—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Exhibition of Pictures and Sale of Christmas Cards, etc.—7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Lecture, "Agra and the Taj Mahal"—Rathgar Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
St. Ann's Missionary Sale—Molesworth Hall, 2.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin Citizens' Association—9 Dawson Street, 8.0.
Dublin Literary Society, 8 p.m.
Liffey Bill before Joint Committee, Leinster House, 10.30 a.m.
Dublin United Missionary Council—16 St. Stephen's Green, 4.30 p.m.
St. Philip's Missionary Sale—Temple Road, 3 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Within the next fortnight proposals for the amalgamation of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Civic Guard will be laid before the Executive Council, and, if approved, a bill will be introduced in the Dail before the Christmas recess.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Government Publicity Department last night issued a statement on revenue and expenditure.—(Page 5.)

President Cosgrave has gone to the South of France for a holiday.—(Page 5.)

At yesterday's meeting of the Railway Tribunal it was announced that agreement was in sight between the two Southern Irish railways.—(Page 5.)

It is announced that the Free State Government has arranged to assist the establishment of the sugar-beet industry in Ireland.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

Captain Charles Arthur, the A.D.C. to "Mr. A.," who figured in the remarkable London bank case, was arrested in Paris yesterday.—(Page 5.)

A Communist rising in Reval was suppressed after heavy street fighting. There were many casualties.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Ardeen won the Broxhills Steeplechase Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

The London Stock Markets were firm, the feature being the strength and activity of the Tea Share Market.—(Page 9.)

There was a plethora of money in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made as low as 2 per cent. The exchanges, especially sterling on New York, moved in favour of London.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. National Loan, National Bank, and Dublin and South-Eastern issues improved materially.—(Page 9.)

Free State Finance.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Society of St. Andrew in Dublin, last Saturday, Sir John Irwin declared that the Free State could not support a yearly expenditure of £37,000,000. He added that under British rule the highest figure was £15,500,000, and said that matters were made worse by an adverse trade balance of £14,000,000 *per annum*. The Free State Publicity Department, in a reply to Sir John Irwin's statement, seems to argue that the Free State's expenditure now is lower than it was under British rule; that we are spending actually less *per* head than the British people are spending, and that all is for the best in the best of all possible financial worlds. Unfortunately, the facts hardly justify this optimism. We are not concerned with Sir John Irwin's estimate of the highest British expenditure in this country. The Publicity Department may be quite right when it says that in 1919-1920 the local expenditure for the whole of Ireland was £29,221,000; but Northern Ireland's share must not be forgotten, and, at any rate, the comparison is futile. Sir John Irwin's main contention is unanswerable: the Free State cannot continue to spend £37,000,000 a year. It is true, as the Publicity Department states, that Exchequer issues during the first six months of the present year amounted only to £17,606,064; but what of that? Even if the expenditure for the second six months does not exceed this figure, we still shall have spent far too much. We are living beyond our income.

Comparison with British standards is absurd. According to the Publicity Department, the Free State's *maximum* expenditure this year will be £11 8s. *per* head of the population, whereas the corresponding figure for Britain will be £18 10s. Does anybody in his senses suggest that the difference of some £7 in our favour is a measure of our financial superiority? Britain is paying about £340,000,000 a year as interest on her war debt; the Free State this year is paying about £8,000,000 in compensation claims. Yet this comparison, too, is beside the point. If there must be a comparison, take the cost of living and the taxation in the two countries; and then, perhaps, the force of Sir John Irwin's statement will be felt. The Publicity Department declares that, while there is an actual balance of £14,000,000 against the Free State in trade, "'invisible' exports substantially make up the deficiency." Dividends and interest on investments abroad yield about £8,500,000, and large sums reach the Free State yearly in the shape of remittances from Irishmen who have emigrated. There is no mention, however, of the Free State's "invisible" imports. Under this heading must be reckoned nearly all the money which is paid every year by Irish citizens to British and American insurance companies, and the immense sums which Irish firms pay to cross-Channel shipping companies for freights. Here is the essential fact: some years ago this country's exports exceeded its imports by a considerable amount every year; now the tables have been turned, and we are working on an annual deficit of £14,000,000.

We are glad to note that, while the Publicity Department is attempting to explain away these facts, the Minister for Finance is trying to remedy them. Mr. Blythe recognises the danger of the present situation, and is determined to reduce expenditure to rock bottom. Ultimately there is no other way by which taxation may be relieved. The decision to enforce a "cut" in the pay of civil servants is a step in the right direction and shows that the Minister has no lack of moral courage. Of course, the "cut" will apply only to those persons who have been recruited since the passing of the Treaty. The pay and pensions of the civil servants who were employed under the British *régime* have been guaranteed. No doubt, an outcry will be raised on this point, but Mr. Blythe will not allow himself to be deflected from his purpose. Many other economies remain to be made, but we fear that reforms of this kind will be difficult of achievement so long as people in the Free State continue to think in terms of British finance. This is a small and a poor country; Britain is one of the richest countries in the world. Failure to face that fact has led to a five-shilling income tax, to a twopenny post, and to many of the other financial disadvantages under which we are suffering in the Free State. The nation must get back to first principles. Expenditure must be made to depend on income and not *vice versa*. This country, like every other country, can earn with comfort a certain sum in revenue every year. On the day when the Government refuses point blank to spend a single penny in excess of that sum the Free State will be on the road to prosperity.

Esthonia.

There was trouble yesterday morning in Reval, the capital of Esthonia. Communists, armed with rifles and hand grenades, attacked the Government buildings, the railway station and the post office. These attacks were met by the police and soldiers, and in the brief space of two hours complete order was restored. Although the disturbance was short-lived, it appears to have been alarmingly intense while it lasted. The most severe fighting occurred at the railway station, which was recaptured from the insurgents only after two assaults, in which tanks and armoured cars were used by the Government. A casualty list of fifty includes eighteen soldiers and eleven cadets, two of whom were killed. The Minister of Communications lost his life, and M. Akel, the Prime Minister, escaped through the timely arrival of an armoured car at his house, which was surrounded by insurgents. The affair has two encouraging features. In the first place, the troops and the police remained loyal, and it was their prompt and energetic action which suppressed the revolt in so short a time. In the second place, there has been no sign of any disturbance of a like nature in other parts of the country. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the State, and a commander-in-chief has been appointed, with power to take such steps as he may consider to be necessary. The supreme command of the Army, which has a peace strength of twenty thousand, is held by the Government in normal times. Sixty arrests have been made and a courtmartial has begun already to try the arrested persons. There is no death penalty in Esthonia, but, doubtless, any Communists who are convicted will be dealt with severely. Esthonia is the most northerly of the Baltic provinces and its territory marches on the east frontier with that of Soviet Russia. There is grave reason to suspect Bolshevist intrigue as one of the foremost causes of the outbreak. A message from Riga describes the rising as "the culminating point of an ever-increasing agitation evoked by Communists from Russia in connection with the termination of the big Communist trial at Reval." The fact that a number of anti-Esthonian demonstrations have been held lately in Leningrad and other places in Russia lends colour to the belief that the Bolsheviks are responsible for the rising at Reval. A sharp Note on the subject, accompanied by a demand for an inquiry, has been despatched by the Esthonian Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Soviet. Bolshevist interference with the newly established Baltic States is fraught with possibilities of disaster. Since Esthonia lies at the very gates of the most dangerous enemy of civilisation, she cannot afford to show any weakness in her dealings with her own Communists.

The Tourist Traffic.

There is no need for any jealousy between the tourist traffic associations of Northern and Southern Ireland. This is a small country, and the tourist of means and leisure who is lured to one side of the border will be likely to extend his explorations to the other. We are glad, therefore, that Northern Ireland is throwing itself with characteristic energy into the development of its tourist traffic. Mr. R. Baillie, Chairman of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, made a highly encouraging report of progress yesterday to the Belfast and District Chamber of Trade. A great stimulus has been given to the movement in the Six Counties by the immediate success of wise "publicity" efforts which were made at the beginning of last year; and those efforts will be renewed in the coming year on a larger scale. Belfast and most of the urban councils have identified themselves with the movement; local rates have been struck for purposes of advertisement; hearty co-operation is expected from the railways and from the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses. Mr. Baillie mentioned some essentials of success, including organisation and "publicity"; but the mean essential, as he said truly, is satisfied tourists. Such persons will return to the scenes of their pleasure and will be a continual advertisement for them. We hope that the Free State's tourist organisations also are taking time by the forelock in the same businesslike spirit which is being shown in the North. Next year's tourist traffic throughout Europe promises to be larger than any since the outbreak of the Great War. The United States, which is enjoying enormous prosperity, will rush to spend its money abroad; and the revival of trade in Great Britain will increase the number of travelling holiday-makers. Ireland ought to be ready to take the fullest advantage of these lucrative opportunities; but the South, like the North, must make up its mind to give good value for money received, and the time for proper organisation and advertisement is very short. We ought to see one of the first of the promised benefits of railway amalgamation in vastly improved arrangements by the Free State's new company to co-ordinate next year's tourist traffic and to make it cheaper and more attractive for all classes of visitors. The fact that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway will be represented on the amalgamated company's board of directors will be an asset of immense value.

Street Repairs.

London, being a large place, needs much repair, and from time to time big patches of its busiest thoroughfares are "up." Such interludes result always in an appalling dislocation of traffic, which the Londoner endures with the patience and good humour that have made him the admiration of the world. A couple of months ago Queen Victoria street, in the heart of the City, was "up," and now it is Piccadilly's turn. Work began yesterday on the repavement of about 250 yards of roadway between Park lane and Brick street. Even the Londoner's patience, however, has its limits. Piccadilly is one of the places from which he refuses to be banished, and the municipal authorities, in their efforts to hasten the job, are employing a new cement which hardens in forty-eight hours. With ordinary cement, it seems, the hardening process requires from ten to fourteen days. Luckily for Dublin, whose temper is shorter than London's, this sort of interruption of traffic is not frequent. As a rule, the stalwart Vulcans of the Tramway Company make only the night reboant with their hammers, and steal away, like the Arabs, before the Corporation's unhurried ministers have removed the dustbins. An exception is the corner of Nassau street at Trinity College, where, for some months now, the pedestrian has been hustled unceremoniously into the roadway. First, there was the putting back of the College wall and railing. Now the tramway lines are being reconstructed—a great improvement, no doubt, when it has been achieved; but the temporary discomforts of the process and the present vileness of the weather do not increase our civic amenities.

'CELLO AND PIANO RECITAL.

A GRIEG SONATA.

Time was when all the Chamber music recitals arranged by the Royal Dublin Society were given by a Dublin Chamber music party, which performed through a whole series. Many years ago that practice was broken by the engagement of some of the best Chamber musicians of the world, but the Society never lost sight of capable musicians at home. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, whose reputation as a 'cellist, now extends very far in England (especially since his appointment of principal 'cellist in the Halle Orchestra) was a professor at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, when first he played at Leinster House; and Commendatore Esposito has taken part in the Society's recitals regularly every season during the larger part of his forty years' residence in Ireland.

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In these years the Society has created a great audience for Chamber music in Dublin, so that now the Theatre Royal is filled at every recital by members who, perhaps, are less moved by echoes of a "celebrity" gained by performers elsewhere than any other musical community in the world. They trust in part to their own judgment and in part to their experience of the high standard maintained by the Society in these recitals. At all events they come, even when the performers are not those with the most widely known names. When Dr. Esposito and Mr. Twelvetrees came forward to begin their recital yesterday, all seats at the Theatre Royal were taken.

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The range of classical music for 'cello and pianoforte is not very wide, and in a recital of this kind the choice lies usually among half-a-dozen recognised works. Yesterday's programme was rather different. A Beethoven sonata was played, but it was one of an early set (the Sonata in F., opus. 5, No. 1) instead of the usual (and much greater) work which bears a higher opus. number—in the seventies, is it not? Then Tchaikowsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme were included, a work more usually given with orchestral accompaniment, although, as the accompaniment is light, and the solo part is everything, no special point can be brought against a performance with the piano. The third work played yesterday was Grieg's Sonata in A minor—a very beautiful example of the double sonata form, but one that has suffered some neglect through the prevalence in recent years of a kind of musical snobbishness concerning Grieg.

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With his piano concerto, the sonatas for violin and piano and 'cello and piano will probably outlast other works of Grieg. The form is just his "size." Grieg was not big enough in his ideas to fill out those forms which have been the traditional vehicles of the greatest musical expression. Even the piano concerto needs to be approached from the Chamber music rather than from the symphonic angle. The bigger men are apt to overload the sonata form, and in the Beethoven sonata that was played yesterday (even though it was early Beethoven) we saw a composer whose mind worked so actively in the pianoforte part that he forgot to leave room for the 'cello.

Grieg has just so much musical idea as may be discussed agreeably between the two instruments in the course of a sonata. The result is something neither overloaded, nor weak; and this result is found in the sonatas for violin, and in the 'cello sonata played yesterday. Both the instruments engaged get good opportunities for individual work. Every pianist enjoys a Grieg score, and the 'cellist finds himself called to employ every resource of his technique. Mr. Twelvetree's smooth way of performance yesterday may have misled some of his hearers as to the difficulty of the part: it abounds, as a matter of fact, in tricks and traps, and in requirements for special kinds of playing. So, of course, do the Tchaikowsky Variations, which Mr. Twelvetrees had played earlier with *aplomb*.

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It was almost amusing to hear the Grieg music so Grieg-ish; the mannerisms so persistent in all his music coming forward as ingenuously as ever. The sonata is in A minor—how readily a composer must choose this key when writing for the 'cello!—and it is the key of the pianoforte concerto also. Bar after bar and line after line could be interchanged between the sonata and the concerto without an awkward join. No one can doubt that Grieg worked a narrow vein, though it is precious metal while it lasts.

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Dr. Esposito and Mr. Twelvetrees do not form an ideal combination. One is impetuous, the other reticent. In most of yesterday's recital the matter of combination was not important. The Beethoven work is the early production of a young student who has done a certain amount of composition for the piano, and has now been told to extend his field by writing for two instruments—but he has not yet learned how to make a place for the second. We are not grumbling at the inclusion of that sonata in the programme. We must hear these things to see how our Beethoven grew, and they make his later work more enlightening when it comes. Dr. Esposito necessarily had the sonata almost to himself, and we accept from such a sound chamber musician as Mr. Twelvetrees the conclusion that it is not for the 'cellist to elbow a bigger place for himself in this work.

On the other hand, the Tchaikowsky Variations form admittedly a solo work, and Mr. Twelvetrees was properly in the front place, with Dr. Esposito supplying merely a dainty accompaniment in tones that carefully suggested Tchaikowsky's model orchestration.

In the Grieg sonata it is conceivable that the music could have come better from a pair of players better matched in temperament; but the individual playing was so delightful, and the result so pleasant, that one did not advert to that aspect of the matter. The music suited Dr. Esposito especially well, and when Mr. Twelvetrees also fell in with the romantic suggestions of the score, the listener was granted visions of a Norwegian dale, where crisp sunshine threw, perhaps, deep shadows here and there, but more notably glanced on dewy green hillsides and sparkling cascades.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

A HOLIDAY IN FRANCE.

President Cosgrave left Dublin last night for the South of France, where he intends to spend a month's holiday.

His health never has been robust, and some months ago he was advised to take things easier. At that time, however, he was acting, not only as President of the Executive Council but as Minister for Defence, and daily attendance at the office in Merrion street was essential.

Early last month the strain on his health became so severe that his medical attendant ordered him to take a complete rest, and he was unable to attend the Dail, when it reassembled, after the recent by-election campaign. His condition has improved considerably since then, and it is expected that the trip to France will restore him to full health.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Alexandra. The King and Queen, the Queen of Norway, with the Crown Prince of Norway, and the Prince of Wales visited Her Majesty to congratulate her, and remained to luncheon. The King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Norway, with the Crown Prince of Norway, the Princess Royal, the Princess Victoria, Princess Marie of Greece, the Lady Maud Carnegie, and Rear-Admiral P. Ioannidis, Their Majesties' guests, and the Ladies and Gentlemen-in-Waiting were present at the presentation of a film by the Gaumont Company, entitled "Monsieur Beaucaire," in the Ball Room at Sandringham yesterday evening.

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Dame Sophia Wintz has been informed that the Prince of Wales has consented to open the Agnes Weston Memorial Block at Devonport. It adjoins the Royal Sailors' Rest, and is nearly completed. No definite date for the ceremony has been fixed, but it is hoped that the Prince may be able to visit Devonport before he leaves England for South Africa next March.

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The Duke and Duchess of York left London yesterday for Paris. They will spend three days there before they continue their journey to Marseilles, where they will embark for East Africa. It is expected that they will spend Christmas at Nairobi.

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The King of the Belgians is making a short stay in Berne, where his second son, Prince Charles, has been undergoing medical treatment for some time. He is quite strong now, and will return to Brussels with his father. After Christmas he will come to England, and will enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich.

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The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia (a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh and sister of the Queen of Rumania) has left Plymouth by the French liner Paris, for New York. After four or five weeks' stay in the United States she will return to her residence on the Riviera.

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Mr. and Mrs. Saxton Noble are lending their house in Knightsbridge to Princess Marie Louise, to-morrow evening, for the musical entertainment which she is arranging in aid of the St. Giles's Home for Lepers. Madame A. Fachiri, Mdlle J. d'Aranyi, and Mr. Léon Goossens will contribute to an attractive programme.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are staying at their London house this week. The Earl and Countess of Desart are at Bellinghurst, but will return to London shortly. The Earl and Countess of Portarlington and Viscount Carlow have arrived in London from the country. The Earl and Countess of Denbigh are spending a few days at their house in South Audley street, London. The Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey have left Plas Newydd for London, but will return to Wales before the end of the week.

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Viscount and Viscountess Jellicoe, who are on their way home from New Zealand, have arrived at Sydney. If circumstances are favourable they will spend a month in Egypt before they continue their journey to London. The Earl of Lathom will leave to-morrow in the Aquitania, for New York. The Chilian Minister and Madame Edwards will sail for South America on December 12th.

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Two memorials to the late Duchess of Albany were dedicated in Esher Parish Church on Sunday by Bishop Talbot, in the presence of a large congregation, including the Dowager Countess of Clanwilliam, Lady Katharine Meade, Lady Blanche and Miss Seymour, Lady Evelyn Moreton, the Hon. Sir Richard and Lady Moreton, Lady Collins and Miss E. Heron-Maxwell. The memorials take the form of a large two-light stained glass window, facing the memorial to the late Duke of Albany, and a bronze tablet.

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The engagement is announced of the Hon. Stuart Albert Samuel Montagu, eldest son of Lord and Lady Swaythling, to Miss Mary Violet Levy, eldest daughter of the late Major W. H. Levy and the Hon. Mrs. Levy.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place on 22nd December, 1924, of Captain E. Gerald Little, late Royal Dublin Fusiliers and Indian Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Little, 22 Mountjoy square, Dublin, and Maureen A. V., daughter of the late Dr. R. H. D. Pope, of Belfast and Bangor and later Western Australia, and Mrs. Pope, 10 Belvedere place, Dublin.

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The marriage which has been arranged between Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Ratoath, Co. Meath, and May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Culhane, Woodhurst, Orwell road, Dublin, will take place at the Church of The Three Patrons, Rathgar, on Monday next, 8th inst.

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Dr. L. Charles Dillon-Kelly has changed his residence from 68 to 78 Rathgar road.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street—The Christmas Sale will be held, as already announced, at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday, December 11th, from 2 o'clock. There will be a stall of flowers and also one of home-made cakes, as well as a varied selection of articles made by the ladies.

To prevent unemployment during this month, Switzers have decided to make in their Costume Gallery Ladies' Tailor Suits to order at cost price.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

All our Model Coats, Costumes, Afternoon and Evening Gowns are being offered for next two weeks at very low prices to clear.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow st.

At Madame Renée's this week Special Sale of Winter Coats, many being marked as low as cost price.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Charming Presents—New Hats at Slyne's, Ltd., for Christmas and early Spring.—71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. M. F. Judd, Miss C. O. Judd, R. V. Judd, Rev. H. Danber, Rev. J. Quinlan, Rev. M. B. O'Dwyer, Sir John Moore, M.D., D.L.; Lady Moore, Mrs. H. H. James, Miss M. E. F. James, T. Noonan, May Noonan, Leo Noonan, the High Sheriff of Dublin (Alderman Hubbard Clark), C. Ball, M.D.; H. Bindon Blood, W. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Purefoy.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Albany Fetherstonhaugh, W. R. Armstrong, Miss R. McKenna, Dr. T. J. Lynch, M. B. Duffy, T. Noonan, Miss E. C. Heard.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.

The Mansfield Sisters have a lovely range of Evening Gowns, just arrived, prices from 3½ guineas.—28 Wicklow street.

Frocks—Special Sale of After Season Frocks at greatly reduced prices.—Miss McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.

Mourning orders receive prompt attention. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone, 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

SIR SEFTON BRANCKER

REACHES BUCHAREST BY TRAIN.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

Sir Sefton Brancker, who set out from England recently to fly to India, and whose arrival here was erroneously reported a few days ago, arrived here to-day by Train from Lemberg, a fog having rendered flying impossible. He has now inspected the landing ground near Bucharest, and has telegraphed to his pilot to come by air. Sir Sefton afterwards conferred with the Minister of War, and was received by the Crown Prince. To-morrow he will be received in audience by the King.—(Reuter.)

LADY WILSON.

Lady Wilson, widow of the late Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, was stated to be weaker last night.

LONDON LETTER.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The birthday of Queen Alexandra was marked in London to-day by a quite unusual display of bunting, the Union Jack being in evidence everywhere. A Royal salute was fired in Hyde Park at noon. These are virtually the only methods now employed to mark a Royal birthday; for with the war the custom of illuminating the West End at night departed, and probably never will return. A quarter of a century ago, on the birthday of the Queen or the Prince of Wales, the streets blazed with light, and in many places the most elaborate crystal sets were displayed, particularly by the Royal tradesmen. Now a tiny crystal medallion on the King's official birthday, displayed on the Government buildings, is the sole remnant of a luminous past.

The departure of the Duke and Duchess of York this morning for their visit to East Africa was a very quiet affair. A saloon on the boat train was reserved for them, and that was the only sign that there was anything out of the common. A small party of relatives of the Duchess and friends of the Duke were on the platform, but nearly all the members of the Royal family were at Sandringham for Queen Alexandra's birthday. The Duke and Duchess are to stay in Paris for a few days before they are joined by Lady Annally and the other members of their suite. They do not expect to be back in London before the middle of April.

The Boundary Commission.

The Irish Boundary Commission is now prepared to receive written representations from public bodies, associations or individuals resident in Ireland with reference to the work which it has undertaken. Such communications should reach the office of the Commission not later than December 31st, and, if it is proposed to follow up any communication with evidence, its nature and the names of the witnesses should be sent as well. The Commission intends to proceed to Ireland for the purpose of taking such evidence, and the dates of its sittings for this purpose will be announced at a later date.

Egypt.

The Egyptian Government has accepted the terms demanded by the British Government, and the situation may now be regarded as almost normal. Zaghlul Pasha, before he resigned, refused to accept three demands—namely, the withdrawal of Egyptian troops from the Sudan, the extension of the Gezira irrigation area, and the protection of foreigners. All these have now been agreed to by Ziwar Pasha, with the result that the British forces will be withdrawn from the Custom Houses at Alexandria, and the situation as it existed before the murder of Sir Lee Stack will be restored. It is regarded as certain, however, in official circles here that a much firmer hand will control Egypt in the future and that, while nothing will be done to interfere with the independence of the country, ample precautions will be taken to safeguard British lives and property.

The Conservative Chance.

On the eve of the opening of Parliament the Conservatives are in great spirits, and the hope is generally expressed that the leaders of the party will give them all the work that is necessary in the direction of national economy and social reform. A serious attempt will be made to reduce the price of food, and, if Dominion Preference can help to bring that about, it will be supported by almost every Conservative member. It is recognised that the party now has a clear mandate from the country to carry out a Conservative programme, and confidence is felt that the Government will see that this is done. One member remarked to me this morning that he thought that the Conservatives ought to be in power for a generation, since, with their majority, they had a magnificent opportunity of showing what Conservatism can do.

The Dominions.

It is the intention of the Government to maintain close touch with the Dominions in all matters affecting their interests. In naval matters considerable success already has attended the efforts in this direction. In New Zealand a Royal Naval Reserve and a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve have been formed, and the Australian Government has accepted an invitation for an Australian squadron to co-operate with the British vessels on the China station in manœuvres which are to take place in February in the neighbourhood of Singapore. The selection of the scene of the manœuvres is significant, and it is evident that the dock scheme is to be re-considered by the Government after discussion with the Dominions.

Insurance.

In its complete form the insurance scheme which the Government has in view will provide against sickness, accident, unemployment and old age, and will be of such a comprehensive character as to necessitate several new measures before it can be brought into force. It probably will be found desirable to introduce the contributory system gradually, so that the benefits increase as the contributions grow. By this means those affected will be enabled to understand the substantial nature of the advantages which they are to secure.

"The A.D.C."

The A.D.C. of the Robinson case is reported to have been arrested in Paris this afternoon by the French police. His identity has been kept a secret, like that of "Mr. A.," but the *Evening News* to-night says that "by birth he is an Irishman. Fond of sport, he ran a small racing stable of his own at one time, and entered his horses in Irish local meetings. He was in those days well known on Irish racecourses, and had a wide circle of friends on the Turf. He lived for some time in the East, and his quickness in picking up Indian dialects was, doubtless, one of the qualifications that recommended him to 'Mr. A.' It is believed that the A.D.C. met this personage first just after the war, at a time when Americans and other people with business propositions were coming forward and trying to establish themselves in the territory with which 'Mr. A.' is associated. The actual appointment followed a friendship, and thus it came about that the young Irishman accompanied 'Mr. A.' to England in 1919."

London's Luck.

London enjoyed a most beautiful spring-like day, with several hours of brilliant and really warm sunshine. Along Piccadilly by the Park at two o'clock this afternoon it was difficult to realise that it was December. This premature display of spring weather is due to a beneficent depression off the West coast of Ireland. This means that we are getting balmy breezes from the Equator across the Bay of Biscay and from the Southern Atlantic. November, which has just closed, has been a rather remarkable month; for it was actually drier than June, July or August.

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

The Dail meets again to-day. The principal business on the Order Paper is the resumption of the consideration of the Local Government Bill (Committee stage). The report stages of the Live Stock (Breeding) Bill and the Expiring Laws Bill will also be taken up.

Bolshevism has sent not only Dives to hell but poor Lazarus also.—Mr. Aylmer Maude.

A COMMUNIST RISING.

STREET BATTLE IN REVAL.

MINISTER SHOT.

MANY REBELS ARRESTED.

ESTHONIAN NOTE TO RUSSIA.

A COMMUNIST rising which took place yesterday in Reval, the capital of Esthonia, was put down by the Government troops and police after some heavy street fighting. Communists, armed with rifles and hand grenades, obtained possession of the railway station, the Parliament building, and the post office, and in the fighting which ensued some dozens of persons were killed and wounded. Amongst those killed was the Minister of Communications, M. Mark Kark.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Esthonia, and General Laidoner has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, with full powers.

Government institutions are working, and life in the town is again normal.

The Esthonian Minister for Foreign Affairs has addressed a Note to the Soviet Government, protesting against the recent anti-Esthonian demonstrations in Petrograd, and demanding that an energetic inquiry shall be instituted.

REBELS DISLODGED.

FIGHTING IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REVAL, Monday.

"Shock" battalions of Esthonian Communists staged an unsuccessful rising at Reval this morning. Without any warning crowds of Communists, all well armed, rushed through the streets of the city and attempted to take possession of the most important centres.

They captured the Reval Railway Station, the General Post Office and the Parliament Buildings, and were successful in holding them for nearly two hours. At the end of this time troops from the Reval garrison, who had been hastily despatched, swept through the city, and after fierce fighting in several sections were successful in dislodging the rebels and evicting them from the captured positions. A large number of arrests were made.

There were many casualties on both sides. Amongst the killed is the Minister of Communications, M. Kark, who was shot dead by the Communists when they captured the railway depôt.

MARTIAL LAW.

6.45 *p.m.*

The total number of casualties is considerable. Thus far the list includes five officers, three cadets, two soldiers, five policemen, four pedestrians. The number of wounded is nearer fifty than forty.

On the rebel side it is estimated that thirty Communists have been killed, twenty wounded and over sixty arrested.

At an extraordinary session of Parliament this evening the delegates passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the murdered Minister, M. Kark.

Parliament officially sanctioned the declaration of martial law in Esthonia. President Akel informed the House that, whilst the rising had been successfully put down, still Esthonia could not feel secure against further attacks, because the present attempted revolution was not planned within Esthonian borders.

CONFESSIONS.

General Laidoner informed me to-night that important information has been obtained from confessions made by the imprisoned Communists. The revolt, he declares, was led and financed by the agents of the Third *Internationale*. One of the arrested Communists, when searched, was found to be in possession of documents showing him to be a diplomatic courier under the orders of the Bolshevik Legation.

Probably a quarter of the arrested revolutionists have been proved to be Bolshevik agitators who have recently arrived on forged documents from Russia.

The fact that the Soviet Minister, Kobertski, left here a few days ago for Moscow is regarded here as significant. Kobertski was formerly Secretary to Zinovieff, the President of the Communist *Internationale*.

NOTE TO MOSCOW.

Later.

Esthonia has decided to call upon the Soviet Government to explain the exact relations between itself and the Third *Internationale*, the Communist organisation, which seems to be provided with unlimited funds to overthrow foreign Governments, and the Esthonian Government in particular.

In a Note to the local Soviet Minister, the Esthonian Government protests against the continuous demonstrations by Soviet Government employés, school children, and Red soldiers and sailors before Esthonian official quarters in Russia.

The Note hints that the Esthonian Government is unable to understand the Soviet Government's intense interest in the fate of Esthonian subjects who are Communists, and who were convicted for attempting to overthrow the Esthonian Government and have it annexed to Russia.

PREMIER'S ESCAPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

REVAL, Monday.

M. Akel, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, escaped by a mere chance before the Communist revolutionaries surrounded and forced their way into his residence. An armoured car arrived on the scene, and routed the insurgents.

Further reports show that the fifth police station at Reval has been completely destroyed by Communists. Stubborn fighting took place also at the Central Police Station, which is situated in the neighbourhood of the War Office. The Communists appeared in groups of ten or fifteen men, except at the railway station, which was only recaptured by Government troops after two fights. Rather heavy fighting occurred at the Cadet School.

TOWN QUIET.

The courtmartial has begun its work of trying those arrested. Some of the prisoners were in possession of passports for abroad. By one o'clock all the tanks and armoured cars had been withdrawn, though military patrols are still guarding the principal buildings. The town is now completely quiet.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Monday.

This morning's rising against the Esthonian Government at Reval was the culminating point of an ever-increasing agitation evoked by Communist emissaries from Russia, in connection with the termination of the big Communist trial at Reval.

MONEY DUG UP IN A GARDEN.

LARGE SUM FOUND IN DUBLIN.

Two tin boxes containing bank notes to the value of £1,185 were dug up by a gardener in a garden at the rear of the Presbytery of the Roman Catholic Church, Haddington road, Dublin, on Saturday.

The police were notified, and they took charge of the money. The popular belief is that the notes were the proceeds of a bank robbery.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

CLAIM BY THE FREE STATE GOVERNMENT.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

A remarkable document on the question of revenue and expenditure was issued last night by the Free State Government Publicity Department. In a speech last Saturday at the annual dinner in Dublin of the Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew, Sir John Irwin said:—

"Public expenditure was large, and it was the duty of the Free State Government to take steps immediately to reduce it. The country was unable to bear an expenditure of £37,000,000, as compared with £15,500,000, its biggest point reached during British rule. Their adverse trade balance was a very serious matter. In the nine months the balance in favour of imports as compared with exports amounted to £14,000,000. Those were facts that they must face."

Commenting on Sir John Irwin's statement, the Publicity Department says that, if it was correctly reported, it needs some elucidation.

"He claims that the highest point reached by expenditure under British rule was £15,500,000. Apart from the contribution to Imperial Services, the purely local expenditure for the whole of Ireland, 1919-1920, was £29,221,000, or nearly twice Sir John's figure.

"Further, Sir John overlooks the most important point, viz.—the total contributed revenue, which in 1919-1920 was £50,615,000, and in 1918-1919 was £37,275,000.

"All the foregoing figures are taken from White Papers published by the British Treasury.

"The total estimated expenditure of the Saorstat in 1924-1925 is £36,946,273. Of this sum only £17,606,064 had been issued in the half-year to 30th September last.

"The amount raised in revenue per head by the British in 1919-1920 was £11 11s. for all Ireland. On an expenditure of £37,000,000, assuming it is all spent, we will be raising £11 8s. per head this year. Further, estimated British expenditure in the current year totals £790,000,000, or £18 10s. per head.

"It is a further point in favour of the Saorstat that its estimates include sums of £7,353,000 in respect of property losses compensation, and £907,925 in respect of personal injuries compensation, both non-recurrent items. With their disappearance, the Saorstat figures of expenditure should present a very favourable appearance.

"In his figure of £14,000,000, excess of imports, Sir John confines himself to the visible trade. But there are 'invisible' exports which substantially make up the deficiency. Our income in the Saorstat in the current year from dividends and interest on investments abroad amounts to approximately £8,500,000. A good deal of expenditure is incurred here by tourists, though this item has to be offset by what Irish tourists spend abroad. Emigrants' remittances and other moneys from abroad are also factors of importance in correcting the misleading inferences drawn from a study of the figures of visible trade alone."

EXCESS PROFITS.

EXPERT COMMITTEE IN BELFAST.

An Expert Committee in Belfast is investigating the returns submitted on behalf of several individuals. It is alleged that these show under-payments in regard to excess profits, and that large sums are involved. The inquiry has not yet reached the stage at which definite decisions can be taken, but it is being followed with considerable interest in commercial circles.

COAL INDUSTRY'S FUTURE.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S HOPE.

Presiding at the annual dinner of the Coal Trades' Benevolent Association in London last night, Lord Londonderry said that he felt that he was voicing the sentiment of all present when he said that their hearts went out in sympathy to all sufferers by the Welsh colliery disaster. Going on to refer to the coal trade generally, he said that during the year, under the influence of political uncertainty and other disturbing factors, the industry had languished, but with settled Government and greater confidence he felt that a new spirit was being infused into the enterprise which must result, he hoped, in renewed prosperity. An added impetus would certainly be given to the sinking of new pits. The new pits which he directed, and which were sunk being at Seaham, would not reach full activity for twelve years. When this undertaking was developed he hoped that the production would be at least a million tons a year, and that it would find employment for three thousand workers for a hundred years.

ENNISKILLEN MARKET YARD.

A REMARKABLE SCENE.

The Enniskillen Urban Council at its meeting on Monday reached a decision concerning the closing of the pass through the Market Yard by Mr. F. R. Browne, the owner, after the meeting the Council proceeded to the pass.

The Chairman, Mr. George Whaley, J.P., was accompanied by all the members who had been at the meeting, and also the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor, the town sergeant with a sledge hammer, and the stone mason with his tools. They found that a gate had been locked across the pass, barring the passage of carts or other vehicles.

Addressing the mason the chairman said:—"By authority of the Council please force open this gate." The stone mason thereupon, with hammer and chisel, cut through the chains that held the gate, and opened it.

The Council then formally walked through the pass.

Mr. Browne claims that there is no public right for vehicles to pass through the gate way.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

PUBLICANS' ATTACK ON THE SENATE.

Speaking at a meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association in Dublin yesterday, Mr. Patrick Conway (Chairman) said that they had read with amazement of the action of the Senate in restoring to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill the clauses to close all licensed houses on St. Patrick's Day, and to compel traders to make structural alterations when intoxicating liquor and other goods were sold in the same shop.

Never in the bad old days of the House of Lords was there anything attempted so much out of joint with the views of the plain people of the country.

"For those who are anxious to give their support to the Government," he added, "it is rather embarrassing to find themselves confronted with this crass ineptitude on the part of a handful of men, who owe no allegiance to anybody, and who, because of the security of their position for six or twelve years, as the case may be, apparently think that they can try experiments which wisdom and experience could never allow them to dream of. The trade can depend on it that the Association will take the necessary steps to thwart this defiance of the popular will, and so see that the pious busybodies who would so impose upon the people will not be allowed to do so."

He was not quite sure what was the procedure now, but he supposed the bill would naturally go back to the Dail, and their friends in the provinces could rest assured that their interests would be looked after.

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived in Paris last evening.

Lord Desborough and the Earl of Claredon (Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard) have been appointed Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms. The Lords-in-Waiting are the Earl of Lucan, Viscount Gage, and Lord Somers.

BARMEN'S THREAT.

STRIKE ORDERED FOR TO-MORROW.

The threatened strike of barmen in Dublin will take place to-morrow, unless an eleventh hour agreement is reached. The assistants have made all preparations in connection with the proposed strike, and there is no sign that the employers are prepared to yield in the slightest to the demands made by the men. Between 1,300 and 1,400 workers are affected.

An official of the Irish National Union of Vintners' Grocers' and Allied Trades Assistants said yesterday that a strike seemed inevitable, since the employers had made no attempt to meet their demands. The strike would affect all the publichouses in the metropolitan area, except those in which the employers had made satisfactory arrangements with the men.

The grocers' porters, most of whom are members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, are not affected. At a meeting on Sunday the men resolved that they would remain at work unless they were called out by the society, which is very unlikely. They have, however, given an undertaking that they will not undertake any but their own duties.

The apprentices, who will also be called out on strike, are not members of the Assistants' Union. The employés have included in their demands the condition that all apprentices should be recognised as members of the Union.

The case for the employers was presented by Mr. Patrick Conway, Chairman of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association at a special meeting yesterday at the Commercial Buildings, Dame street. He described the attitude of the Assistants' Union as "arrogant and threatening." It was only right, he said, that the public should know the rights and wrongs of the matter; and, briefly put, the demands really meant an increase of over 30 per cent. on the wages fixed in March, 1920, after a ten weeks' strike. One piece of information he wished to communicate to the public and to the rank and file of the Grocers' Assistants' Association—who, more than likely, knew nothing about it—was that their chairman, Mr. Cooney, in April last suggested to the employers that the wages fixed in 1920 should be stabilised until 1927.

What had happened since to justify that extraordinary demand? The other demands were really only window-dressing. The real object of Mr. Cooney, and the others who thought with him, was to force the employers to release him and his friends from the position in which they placed themselves by their handling of affairs in the Union in the past three or four years.

He was delighted to see that the trade were so determined to resist "this intolerable aggression." The reports they had from every part of the city showed that their members had definitely made up their minds to stand united against the imposition of terms which the trade could not stand.

At a meeting of the assistants, which was held last night in the Banba Hall, Dublin, it was unanimously decided to cease work as from to-night. Representatives were present from Belfast, Drogheda, Kingstown and Bray, and the attendance numbered between ten and twelve hundred.

It was stated that the number of houses which had agreed to the demand was increasing.

The meeting lasted until 2.45 o'clock this morning.

DISABLED VESSELS IN A GALE.

SALVAGE WORK OFF IRISH COAST.

The collier Deloraine, 265 tons, of Glasgow, from Dundalk to Trevor, was disabled during heavy weather in Dublin Bay yesterday morning, and was towed to the Liffey by a port tug.

The Deloraine had been sheltering in Kingstown Harbour, but put out yesterday morning. When five miles at sea the cylinder head blew out and the machinery was rendered useless. Heavy seas were running, and signals of distress were hoisted. These, however, could not be read from the shore, but the Kingstown-Holyhead mail boat Hibernia, on the outward trip, altered its course and circled round the Deloraine. When it learned of the mishap on the collier the mail boat sent a wireless message to Liverpool, from whence a telegram was sent to the Dublin Port authorities that the Deloraine needed a tug.

Another collier, the Clyde Valley, Londonderry for Workington, narrowly escaped being wrecked off the Co. Down coast last Sunday, but was eventually towed into Belfast Harbour.

The engines broke down during the gale nine miles north-east of Ballyquinton Point, and the vessel was drifting towards the shore when its signals of distress were observed from the steamer Rydalforce, Antwerp to Belfast. A line was passed to the Clyde Valley, which was towed sixty miles in eight hours under great difficulties.

The Clyde Valley, 460 tons, under the name of Mountjoy, was the vessel which landed arms at Larne for the Ulster Volunteers in 1914.

The identity of the coasting steamer which was seen by the captain of the Millcrest to founder off the Calf of Man on Saturday has not been established. All the Belfast steamers which should have been in that vicinity at the time of the disaster have been reported as safe.

SEAMAN BLOWN OVERBOARD.

A graphic story of the White Star liner Adriatic's encounter with cyclonic weather and terrific seas was told by the captain of the vessel on arrival at Liverpool yesterday. "There was an 80-mile wind," he said, "when the vessel gave a lurch. The wind filled the oilskins of John Edward Nelson, a seaman, who was securing a lifeboat, and he was carried overboard. It would have been sheer madness to lower a boat and attempt a rescue, as it would have only meant sacrificing other lives to no purpose. The ship hove to, but nothing further was seen of the unfortunate man."

RIVIERA HURRICANE.

SEVENTY PEOPLE INJURED.

NICE, Monday.

As a result of a terrible storm and gale of wind here to-day much damage was done and many people were injured, seventy people having to receive attention at the hospital. A wall collapsed at the police station, and the roof fell in injuring several men.

The storm broke at four o'clock this afternoon, when a hurricane of wind, accompanied by torrential rain, swept over the town, uprooting many palm trees and blowing down a number of lamp-posts on the Promenade des Anglais and in the Jardin Albert. Shop windows were broken, and cabs and motor-cars overturned. Many persons walking on the promenade were thrown to the ground. The casino on the jetty was damaged and also the Eldorado Theatre, which will not be able to open to-night.—Reuter.

BURGLARIES IN DUBLIN.

£90 TAKEN FROM SHOP IN SACKVILLE STREET.

Two burglaries were reported to the Dublin Police yesterday.

The first occurred at about three o'clock in the morning at the premises of Messrs. Lemon and Co., wholesale confectioners, 49 Lower Sackville street. The burglars entered from the back through a window, the glass of which was found broken. They appeared to have found the key of the safe, from which they removed £95 in gold, silver, and notes, and other articles worth about £5.

In the evening the police arrested three boys named Thomas O'Reilly, Gerald Green, and Henry Walsh, all of Foley street.

The second burglary was at a store in Great Strand street owned by Messrs. John Murphy and Son, tailors, 129 North Circular road. The robbers entered by the roof and forced the locks of two doors. They removed several suits, overcoats, and suit lengths. The main door of the premises leading into Great Strand street was found open.

"MR. A'S" A.D.C. ARRESTED.

IDENTITY REVEALED IN PARIS.

LETTER TO EMBASSY

LEGAL POINTS TO BE ARGUED TO-DAY.

The Irish *aide-de-camp* to the Indian potentate, "Mr. A." (whose name was suppressed for reasons of State in the action brought before Lord Darling against the Midland Bank) gave himself up to the Paris police yesterday. His name is given as Captain Charles Arthur.

The charge against him is that of receiving a cheque for £150,000 which had been stolen abroad. He will be handed over to the British authorities to-day. At the police headquarters he stated that as soon as he saw his name in the papers he went to the British Embassy to demand an explanation. "I have nothing to be ashamed of," he added, "except of having been a —— fool."

It has been arranged that the legal arguments arising out of the jury's answers in the Robinson *versus* Midland Bank case shall be submitted to Lord Darling in the King's Bench Division, London, this morning.

THE A.D.C.'S STORY.

LETTER TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Charles Arthur, the A.D.C. of the Robinson case, is to-night in charge of the French police, and is likely to be back in London within the next 48 hours. He was taken into custody this afternoon in the street, after leaving the British Embassy, where he had made a statement on the subject of the charge in regard to which a warrant for his arrest was issued in London last Saturday.

He had had for some time a permanent address in Paris, where, as he told me to-night, letters had continued to reach him, and he was known also to be connected with a travelling agency in the Champs Elysées, so that it has been easy for the police to keep themselves informed of his doings.

As to the precise circumstances of his arrest, different statements have been current this evening. According to one version, given me in French circles, he was called upon by a British official and invited to go to the Embassy to give an explanation, and was taken in charge upon reaching the street. His own statement is quite different. His desire, he states, is to return to England to clear his name.

"Are you confident of being able to do that?" I asked him. He replied that he was, as was proved by the circumstance that he had come to Europe two months ago from America, where he might easily have remained, and that he had now voluntarily placed himself in the hands of the authorities.

"This," he added, "is a copy of the letter which I addressed yesterday to the British Embassy, after seeing in the Press a statement that a warrant had been issued against me. It leaves no doubt that my appearance there was quite voluntary."

The letter, which he finally said I might reproduce, is dated Sunday, November 30, 1 p.m., and is written on the notepaper of a fashionable hotel here. It is as follows:—

"To the Secretary on Duty,

"British Embassy, Paris.

"SIR,—I beg to inform you that I, or my lawyer, will call at the British Embassy to-morrow (Monday), I being the person alluded to as the 'A.D.C.' in the Robinson case, and only refrained from appearing personally on account of the political aspect. In any case, it was my intention to consult my lawyers to-morrow, with a view to clearing the name, A.D.C. It is in view of what appeared in this morning's newspapers that I wish to ask you, without delay, if you would be so kind as to inform the department who deals with such matters."

He repeated emphatically that it was following upon this letter, and without having received any suggestion from outside, that he went to the Embassy this afternoon. During the morning he had called upon a firm of solicitors here to ask them to represent him, but he found that the firm is often called upon to act in official matters, and he, therefore, preferred to retain the well-known Anglo-French lawyer, with whom he made an appointment for this afternoon.

According to his own statement, he was asked during his visit whether he was willing to waive the formalities ordinarily connected with extradition, and readily consented. He complained to me to-night in this connection that no opportunity had since been given him to communicate with his lawyer. Arthur is a tall, strongly-built man of 42, but looks younger. He was well-dressed in a blue double-breasted overcoat and soft hat, and showed little or no signs of agitation. "I am anxious," he told me, "before I leave to cause as little trouble as possible, but I shall certainly do everything in my power to defend myself against these scandalous charges."

A police statement issued to the Press to-night says that the English Consulate-General informed the *Sureté Generale* (C.I.D.) that a warrant had been issued in England for the arrest of Charles Arthur. The latter was searched for and found in the Avenue des Champs Elysées. He presented himself at the British Embassy in the course of the day, and desired to furnish an explanation to the Department of Judicial Enquiries, where he was conducted by a French inspector, and afterwards detained. Mr. Charles Arthur had been living in the Rue Chateaubriand, near the Etoile.

He speaks French very well, and he has a good many friends. It was stated that he had a financial interest in the Tourist Office in the Champs Elysées, where he was identified by the police, but he denies this. The manager there to-day refused to make any statement, but from other members of the staff it was learned that, though he was frequently in the office, his identity was unsuspected by them.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

This evening it was understood that the police authorities had been made aware that the British request for extradition was on its way, and Captain Arthur, while not entirely under arrest, remains at the disposal of the police. Captain Arthur was employed in an office in Paris up to the time of his arrest.

SERVICE IN THE EAST.

The arrested man received a temporary commission in the Territorial Army in the early days of the war, and was subsequently attached to the Indian Army for duty. He saw active service with the Artillery in Mesopotamia and France, and was promoted to the rank of Captain.

In 1919, when he was due for demobilisation, he was accepted for examination with a view to being seconded to the Indian Army. About this time, however, "Mr. A." a man of high military rank and social standing, was without a personal A.D.C., to which he was entitled. Arthur, who had gained a knowledge of native languages in the East, was then appointed to the staff of the Eastern potentate.

TO-DAY'S PARLIAMENT.

FIRST M.P.'S ARRIVE AT 11.30 LAST NIGHT.

The first two Members of Parliament to arrive at the House of Commons, in readiness for its assembly to-day, were Mr. W. Greenwood and Mr. S. R. Hammersly, the Conservative members for Stockport. They arrived shortly after 11.30 p.m. last night and went into the House.

The door of the Chamber is not opened, however, until 9 a.m. Up to 1 a.m. no other member had put in an appearance.

ALEXANDRIA CUSTOMS TO BE EVACUATED.

SEQUEL TO ACCEPTANCE OF BRITISH DEMANDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

The Ministry of Ziwar Pasha—successor of Zaghlul Pasha as Egyptian Premier—has apparently agreed to the British demands rejected by his predecessor, made after the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar. The full demands, some of which were accepted by Zaghlul Pasha, were as follows:—

ACCEPTED BY ZAGHLUL.

Apology.
Payment of £500,000.
Punishment of criminals.

ACCEPTED BY ZIWAR.

Withdrawal of Egyptian troops from the Sudan.
Extension of Gezira irrigation area.
Measures for the protection of foreigners.

The Ministers of Education and Public Works have resigned.

Orders were issued to-night for the evacuation of the Alexandria Customs. This is the first result of the conversations between the Egyptian Government and Lord Allenby.

DIPLOMAT'S MISSION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ALEXANDRIA, Monday.

Mr. N. Henderson, the newly-appointed British Minister Plenipotentiary to Egypt, arrived at Alexandria this evening in the Italian liner Heloüan from Trieste. Just a week ago he was on leave from Constantinople and was holiday-making in Sussex, and looking forward to a shooting trip. He had not the remotest thought of wintering on the Nile.

The exact scope of his mission here is subject to much speculation, but I understand he is to second Lord Allenby on the diplomatic side of the latter's many-angled task. His experience at Constantinople should fit him admirably for such a position. He is young, energetic, and firm, and in the course of conversation with him I came to the conclusion that his lear-cut views would be balanced by wide sympathies. He is a man, in short, who may be expected to appeal to the genuine patriots among the Egyptians and to make clear to them that Great Britain's honest desire remains that Egypt may possess, or acquire, the wisdom enabling her to be left to govern herself.

SHOTS AT THE BRITISH RESIDENCY.

CAIRO, Monday.

In view of the various interpretations put on the British action in Egypt, Reuter's Correspondent emphasises that the British measures were not intended in any way to infringe upon the Egyptian Constitution, but have solely been taken out of consideration of Great Britain's responsibility for the protection of European life and property. These measures were not directed against any particular person or political party.

10.40 P.M.

It now appears that Mustafa Nahas Bey, the Minister of Communications, is not resigning his post, and little difficulty is expected in completing the Cabinet. Indeed, Tewfik Pasha Rifaat, a former Minister, has already accepted the portfolio of Education. The name of Gaffar Pasha Wali, a former Minister of Pious Foundations, is mentioned for the remaining vacant post.

The Cabinet sat till a late hour this evening.

Last night the sentries in the Residency grounds fired under the impression that two individuals were prowling about. It is stated that footprints were subsequently traced, but nothing more transpired.—(Reuter.)

NAVAL LANDING PARTY.

CAIRO, Monday.

Both Cairo and Alexandria are quiet. A naval landing party from His Majesty's ships Iron Duke, Benbow, and Valiant marched through the main streets of Alexandria this morning.—(Reuter.)

PICTURES BY WIRELESS.

POSSIBILITIES IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Experts of the Marconi Company are very pleased with the result of the wireless transmission of photographs from this country to America described yesterday. "A photograph taken in London at 3 p.m.," said an official of the company, "was in New York by 4 o'clock. In a week or so, when a receiver will be fitted up on this side, we hope to get even better results in transmitting photographs from New York to London."

As to future developments, it is considered that the invention will be used chiefly for newspapers and police purposes. Photographs of "wanted" men could be wirelessed all over the world. There are also business possibilities. A New York store, for instance, could arrange for the latest Paris dress designs to be "wirelessed" across the Atlantic.

ROUND THE WORLD IN TWENTY DAYS.

POSSIBILITIES OF AERIAL TRAVEL.

SYDNEY (By Mail).

Referring to the flight of the Zeppelin ZR3 from Germany to America, Sir Keith Smith stated recently that it showed the practicability of carrying out in the near future services from Sydney to London in ten days, London to New York in three days, New York to San Francisco in three days, and San Francisco to Sydney in seven days.

"In a few years," he said, "it will be possible to run airships on these routes to schedule time. Under the new service it will be a commercial proposition to carry a passenger and a reasonable amount of personal luggage from Sydney to London or New York in ten days for about £160, and to give the passenger the same assurance that he will land at his destination according to time-table, as is given by steamships and railways."

A STONE AGE TRIBE.

RASMUSSEN'S DISCOVERY.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

Captain Knud Rasmussen, the explorer, has arrived in Norway from Alaska, and has given further details of the last part of his three years' journey in the Arctic. As is known, he travelled from Greenland to Behring Strait, and intended to journey through Siberia. His attempt to continue his researches west of Behring Strait were, however, frustrated by the Bolshevist authorities. On his arrival on the Siberian coast he was arrested and conducted to the District Governor, who ordered his expulsion.

Relating his experiences, Rasmussen said that, having parted from the other members of the expedition in King William's Land in April, 1923, he first met an Eskimo tribe, called Netsilic, whom he found still living completely in the stone age. It was dangerous to visit these Eskimo, as there was an unceasing blood feud between the various tribes east of Victoria Land. These tribes mainly get their wives through exagamous abductions, and all strangers are consequently considered enemies or avengers. When Rasmussen and his followers arrived at the Netsilic settlements they were met by the women only, the men lying in ambush. The women, moreover, he discovered assist in entrapping their enemies, embracing their intended victims, and giving the men the opportunity to stab them from behind. Rasmussen, however, succeeded in gaining the confidence of these wild tribesmen by approaching them without arms.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

HONOUR FOR FRENCH SCIENTIST.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Georges Claude, the French scientist, has been made a member of the Academie des Sciences.—(Reuter.)

THE PASSING OF THE D.M.P.

AMALGAMATION WITH THE CIVIC GUARD.

REORGANISING THE DETECTIVE FORCE.

NEW LEGISLATION FORESHADOWED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The final draft of proposals for the absorption of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force by the Civic Guard is now in process of completion, and will, I understand, be laid before the Executive Council by the Ministry of Justice within the next fortnight.

If the approval of the Cabinet is forthcoming, and there is little doubt that it will be, the legislation providing for the fusion of the two forces will be introduced in the Dail without delay, and an effort will be made to secure a second reading of the bill before the Christmas recess.

Several conferences between representatives of both forces and the Ministry of Justice have been held within the last couple of months, and agreement was reached on all points. The measures embodying the proposals for the amalgamation of the two forces are now being embodied in the draft bill, which is shortly to be placed before the Cabinet.

One of the provisions of the new measure would be, I understand, that security of tenure, so to speak, would be guaranteed to every member of the existing Metropolitan Force—that is to say that there would be no question of a continuance of his service outside the metropolitan area. After the date of the passing of the bill recruiting would, of course, be to the Civic Guard, the new recruit being liable for service in any part of the Free State.

THE NEW DETECTIVE FORCE.

One of the principal objects—indeed, it is the underlying motive of the scheme of amalgamation—is the unification of police intelligence, or, in other words, to secure that there will be only one department of police intelligence for the whole country. Since this department would be a more or less self-contained unit of a single police administration, it would rely on a far more effective and satisfactory co-operation than it could obtain from two separate forces. The intention is to enlarge the detective branch of the police force to a numerical strength of about two hundred men, under the control of Colonel Nelligan, the present Chief of the Detective Department of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Every care would be taken in the selection of the new force and every effort made to secure the establishment of an especially effective department of police intelligence. The headquarters of the new detective force would, of course, still be in Dublin; but seven or eight provincial stations would also be formed.

HEADS OF THE NEW BODY.

The head of the amalgamated forces will be General Eoin O'Duffy, who will have as his deputy Commissioner General W. R. E. Murphy, the present Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

Whether the administrative gain that will, as it is believed, accrue from the fusion of the two forces would counter-balance the loss of (roughly) £250,000, which is at present contributed by the ratepayers of Dublin to the upkeep of the Metropolitan Force, is one of the considerations that will be carefully weighed by the Cabinet when it comes to consider the draft Bill which the Ministry of Justice will place before it within the next fortnight. There is little doubt, however, that the Cabinet will give its approval to the scheme and that the new Bill will be ready for introduction in the Dail sometime before the Christmas recess.

MONTE CARLO CASINO.

PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MONTE CARLO, Monday.

The world-famous Monte Carlo Casino will be magnificently enlarged, if the seventeen million franc building programme announced by the Casino Board is adopted by the shareholders at their April meeting.

A prominent official of the Societe des Bains told me to-day that the five-year building projects include a new sporting club either on the present site of the Beaux Arts Palace or in the Casino Gardens near to the railway station, and the enlargement of the Cafe de Paris by a new wing connecting it with the private gaming rooms of the Casino.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

IRISH FREE STATE SUPPORTS AMERICAN CASE.

GENEVA, December 1.

The resumed debate at the Opium Conference to-day on the question of the competence of the Conference to deal with the American proposals resulted in the endorsement of the American contention.

The Conference, by 26 votes to 1, with 9 abstentions, decided, as desired by the American representatives, to refer the American suggestions to the First Committee for examination and report. The result of the voting was received with cheers.

The Indian delegation voted against, while the abstentions included Australia, Great Britain, France, Greece, Portugal, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey, Bolivia, and the Netherlands. Canada voted with the majority, as also did the Irish Free State.

The American proposals in question aim at restricting the production and distribution of raw opium and coca leaves strictly to medical and scientific purposes, though the production of opium for exportation to those countries where its use is still temporarily permitted would be extended.

In the course of the debate, Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Great Britain, contended that it was only possible to enlarge the scope of the Conference by mutual consent. If the American proposals were accepted, it would mean not only the prohibition of the export of opium, but its internal prohibition. This would affect India, Persia, and other countries.

The debate closed at five o'clock, when the President intimated that he favoured the American view, but said each delegate would be free to participate, or not to participate, in the suggested discussion. He made a pressing appeal to the delegations, laying stress on the importance of the matter in the interests of humanity.

As the result of to-day's vote, the conflict of views between the United States and India delegations may be said to be disposed of for the present, though it is difficult to say what the Committee will decide to recommend.

FORD WORKS AT ANTWERP

EXPECTED TO RE-OPEN.

ANTWERP, Monday.

It is announced that an arrangement is about to be concluded between the Ford Motor Co. and the Belgian Customs which will render it possible for the Ford factories here, which were recently closed on account of the new Belgian Customs tariff, to be re-opened.—(Reuter.)

FUNERAL OF THE DUKE OF BEAUFORT.

At the funeral of the Duke of Beaufort at Badminton yesterday, the King was represented by Sir George Holford, and the Prince of Wales by General Trotter. Among those attending, besides the heir, the Marquis of Worcester, and other members of the Somerset family, were the Earl Bathurst, Lord Lonsdale, Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck, Colonel George Gibbs, M.P., Lord Mayor of Bristol, of which city the Duke was Lord High Steward; the Mayor of Gloucester, the Sheriffs of Bristol and Gloucestershire, and members of the Beaufort Hunt.

LATE NEWS.

PROGRESS IN EGYPT.

THE SETTLEMENT.

The Times, in a leading article upon the position in Egypt, where a settlement has been reached with the Government of Ziwar Pasha on the one important point of the ultimatum that was still outstanding, observes:—As a result of the firm action taken by the British Government, the dangerous movement that culminated in the murder of Sir Lee Stack has been checked, protection has once more been assured to foreigners resident in Egypt, and an impressive reminder has been given that the declaration which carefully defined the special relations of a sovereign and independent Egypt to Great Britain was seriously meant, and is not to be ignored. At the same time, it has been made perfectly plain that the Government of the Egyptian people remains in the hands of the Egyptians themselves.

Some Egyptians have had the courage to take up the burden of administration in the new and very difficult circumstances. With Ziwar Pasha and his colleagues it has been found possible to reach an agreement, by which the *status* outlined in the 1922 declaration is formally restored. Something is gained. The machinery designed to ensure stability and continuity, and to protect the broader interests of Egypt, is reinforced both by the official agreement and by the new demonstration of a strong British purpose. But it would be rash to assume as yet that all is quite well in Egypt. A certain success has been achieved, but the results of two years of cautious and persistently hopeful self-effacement on the part of Great Britain cannot be disposed of in a day or in a week. The declaration must be maintained to the letter, and the time has most certainly come when full emphasis must be laid before all the world on those of its terms which reserve special rights and privileges to Great Britain. With this clear proviso the responsibility for governing Egypt must remain in the hands of Egyptians. The Government of Ziwar Pasha is not a puppet Government. No agreements made with it would be really valid if it were. It possesses authority, and its authority with the Egyptian people must be strengthened. British policy in its further development will undoubtedly work towards that end—to encourage all those elements of the Egyptian people who wish to justify by the display of restraint, prudence and political maturity, that independent *status* which they have received.

CHICAGO'S REIGN OF TERROR.

DETECTIVES THOUGHT TO BE BANDITS.

Telegraphing from New York yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—The reign of terror which has been set up in Chicago by murder gangs was indirectly responsible for the killing yesterday of a detective and the wounding of two other police officers. At a dinner party, attended by Mr. Hugh Stewart, a bank cashier, and his wife, there had been much talk of the prevalence of crime in the city. Influenced by his wife's fears Mr. Stewart was easily persuaded to borrow his host's automatic pistol for protection while they were driving home.

Shortly after they had started the Stewarts were alarmed to find another motor car with four men in it following them. As rapidly as possible they reached home, and, while Mrs. Stewart rushed into the house, Mr. Stewart opened fire on the pursuers, who by that time had left their car and were running toward him. They shouted to him that they were policemen, but before he understood what they were saying he had shot dead Detective Perrin and had wounded two of his comnanions. Later at the police station, where Mr. Stewart was detained, he and his wife explained that they had thought that their pursuers were bandits.

FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

NEXT FRIDAY'S MEETING IN PARIS.

No one seriously imagines that in the short time at Mr. Austen Chamberlain's disposal he will be able to discuss with M. Herriot more than a fraction of the subjects which are set forth in the Paris Press as intended topics of conversation, remarks *The Times* Paris Correspondent in a message last night. It is understood that he will see M. Herriot on Friday morning and will lunch at the Quai d'Orsay, leaving for Rome in the evening. In any case, it is to be hoped that the *communiqué*, which will presumably be issued that evening, will not be of a kind which will lend itself to the conjectural embroidery which is too often associated with events of this kind.

The French official view is that Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot will meet in auspicious circumstances. On both sides the friendliest feeling is to be expected, and, with the disappearance of the Ruhr controversy, the atmosphere is so favourable that a good result is confidently awaited.

WELSH LECTURER HOWLED DOWN.

The *Daily Herald* states that extraordinary scenes were witnessed last night at Cambridge, where Mr.

and Bandon Railways had in the preliminary scheme received more than 52 and 65. They had received 80 and 70 on the ground that, compared with the Great Southern and Western, their financial position had improved since 1914 to an extent which justified an increase from 52 to 70 and from 65 to 80.

Mr. Hanna, intervening, raised an objection to being compared with companies which did not now exist. Was the issue before the tribunal a comparison between the South-Eastern and three companies which did not exist or between the South-Eastern and the new company?

Judge O'Brien said that Mr. Brown had shown the position of the new company by reference to its constituents.

Serjeant Hanna said that they had the greatest difficulty in getting from these companies particulars of the figures 70 and 80.

Mr. Brown said that the position of the Dublin and South-Eastern was now much worse than it had been. There were a number of circumstances to show that the dividends paid by the Dublin and South-Eastern Company in pre-war years were not a fair test of its revenue-earning capacity, and that the figure 32 should be reduced to 20. The circumstances which justified their proposal to get the figure down to 20 were: (1) the small addition to reserve fund since 1913; (2) the prospective and increasing liability in respect of coast defence works against coast erosion; (3) depreciation of capital assets, shown in the condition of their engines and passenger coaches; (4) their increasing liability to road competition; (5) additional capital expenditure since 1913; (6) the position of the Dublin and South-Eastern in relation to the Junction Railway; (7) defective ballasting of the line, deficient in quality and quantity; (8) and unlined tunnels. There was just one circumstance in favour of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company—that was in their relations with the Kingstown Railway.

ACCUMULATED RESERVE.

He submitted a comparison of the accumulated reserve funds since 1913. The Great Southern Company (amalgamated) had accumulated since 1913 additional reserves of £1,474,316. The Dublin and South-Eastern during the same period had accumulated £71,813. The capital expenditure of the Great Southern Railway since 1913 at the end of June, 1924, was £23,222,700; that of the Dublin and South-Eastern was £2,766,608.

He did not suggest that the Great Southern Railway were to credit for interest on the whole of the additional capital as part of their earning capacity.

Serjeant Hanna—Do these figures include Government funds for maintenance?

Mr. Brown—Of course, they do, and so do yours. He went on to say that the surplus of £871,491, which the Great Southern Railway claimed, would have been somewhere about £400,000 had they been obliged to maintain the line in the ordinary way.

At this stage the members of the Tribunal suggested that the parties should come together with a view to seeing whether they could not come to closer agreement about their figures. For this purpose an adjournment of an hour and a half was agreed to.

AGREEMENT ALMOST REACHED.

On resuming after the adjournment, Judge O'Brien announced that the parties had now come to a point at which there was very little difference between them. The suggestion had been made that if there was an adjournment to that day week, it would result practically in a complete settlement of all matters and a saving of public time. That being so, they did not think they should press the matter at the moment. They would now clear up some little matters, so that when they met on Monday next they would have only to fill in the allocation of the stock. This course was agreed to.

Mr. Brown referred to the benefits which the Dublin and South-Eastern Company had under an agreement with the London, Midland and Scottish Railway with reference to mail and passenger traffic to Dun Laoghaire, and said he understood that these would be continued.

The Chairman asked the representatives of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce if they were satisfied with regard to this agreement that it would be of such a nature as to secure those advantages for the amalgamated company which hitherto were afforded to the Dublin and South Eastern Co.

Mr. Ingram of the Transport and Marine Department said that the Minister's position was that if such an arrangement was made, providing for a continuation of the allowance to the amalgamated company, then it was understood that legislation would be introduced enabling the London, Midland and Scottish Railway to have another director, and the Minister was prepared to introduce legislation as soon as the agreement was completed.

The Chairman asked what would be the name of the new company?

Mr. Brown said that they already had the name of the Great Southern Railway.

IRISH NATIONAL RAILWAY.

Serjeant Hanna thought that the name should be a national one for the group, and suggested "Irish Free State National Railway" or "Irish National Railway."

The Chairman thought that the latter was the better one of the two.

Serjeant Hanna jocosely suggested a name competition among counsel and caused further amusement by saying he would put up a prize.

The Tribunal adjourned until 11 o'clock on Monday next.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time. Concert: "2LO" Trio, John Aylmer (tenor). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time. "Books to Read," by Ann Spice. Organ and Orchestral Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Appeal on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation Gift British Endowment. 7.0—Time from Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Archibald Haddon, the B.B.C. Dramatic Critic. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—"Premier" English Concertina Band. Earle Spicer and Lawrence Brown (songs). Arthur Ackerman and Jenny Wynne (folk singers). Mark Ambient. 9.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations except Glasgow and Belfast. Sir Halford Mackinder—India. S.B. to all Stations except Glasgow and Belfast. Local News. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Station Piano Quintet. 4.0-4.30—School Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—'Teens' Corner. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—William Macready in recital from Shakespeare, assisted by Edna Godfrey Turner. The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.15—Janet Joye (at the piano). Nellie Southworth (soprano). 10.45—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Scandalmongers: Jack Rickards (comedian), Violet Stevens (comedienne), Evelyn Baly (at the piano). The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Carmen Hill (soprano), Kenneth Ellis (bass), The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.30-4.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The "2ZY" Orchestra, Helen De Frey (soprano), James Worsley (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Ernest Forster, Mary H. Smailes, Edison Phonograph. 3.45-4.35—Edna Sheard (contralto), Hector Hall (tenor), Annie Eckford (solo pianoforte). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The "5NO" Repertory Company: "Eldorado." The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Margaret Thackeray (contralto), Lambert Harvey [illegible] and Arthur Lewis (baritone) (duettists). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.55—Concert. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.45—The Station Orchestra. 8.5—"That Brute Simmons," a play in one act. 8.30—Orchestra. 8.50—The Scottish Orchestra. 9.55—Weather and News. 10.20—Local News. 10.25—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Concert. Band. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Minnie Hanna (soprano), E. J. Harris (clarinet). The Station Orchestra; Orchestra. Minuet in G from "Don Giovanni"; Andante, Minuet Trio, and Finale from Symphony in E Flat; Concerto in A Minor for Clarinet and Orchestra. 8.28—Minnie Hanna: "Deh Vieni" in F ("Oh, Come, Do Not Delay"); "Voi che Sapete" ("You Who Have Knowledge"); "Non so Popim Cosa Son" ("I Forget What I Am"). 8.38—Orchestra: Minuet in D for Strings and Two Horns. 8.50—The Scottish Orchestra. S.B. from Glasgow. 9.55—Weather and News. S.B. from Glasgow. Local News. 10.10—Close.

SUGAR BEET FOR FREE STATE.

GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST ENTERPRISE.

INTERESTING REPORT.

The British Sugar Beet Society has received inquiries from responsible quarters in Ireland for information as to the experience and progress to date of the sugar beet industry in England.

It is now officially announced (says the Press Association) that the Government of the Irish Free State has decided to take such steps as will lead to the establishment of a pioneer beet sugar factory in Ireland. The Society is informed that the Free State Government is prepared to give to any beet sugar factory scheme operated in that country State assistance on lines which will take into account the entire absence hitherto of experience and education in this new industry.

The formation of an Irish society on the lines of the British Sugar Beet Society, to which it will be affiliated, is already in contemplation. Lord French has consented to act as its secretary and to take charge of the preliminary arrangements.

Through this channel the British Sugar Beet Society will render all possible assistance and welcomes the initiation of this new industry in Ireland.

ITALIAN AGRICULTURE.

SUGAR BEET EXAMPLE TO IRELAND.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday—Mr. J. Walter Beckett presiding—an interesting address was delivered by Mr. M. P. Rowan describing the conditions of agriculture in Italy.

Some 65 per cent. of the population were toilers on the land, and wheat, barley, potatoes, maize and vine crops were cultivated intensively, and yet the productivity of the soil was not equal to that of Ireland. The mulberry tree and the vine tree were to be seen everywhere, and in between them were other crops. Between ten million and twelve million acres of land were planted in that way. Three crops were extracted from the soil at the same time. He did not know why similar crops, under a similar system, should not be produced in Ireland.

Sugar beet was very extensively grown in Italy. Ireland was the only country in Europe, except Switzerland, that did not grow sugar beet to any extent. From experiments carried out by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in this country in 1911, 1912 and 1913, it appeared that the average returns per acre of beet were 15 tons, and that the average sugar content was 17 per cent. These figures were in excess of any other European country. From this it would appear that the development of the sugar beet industry in Ireland offered unique attractions. It would bring into agricultural life a variety and charm which it lacked at present, and it would afford large and remunerative employment to the workers.

A very beneficial institution in Italy was the system of agricultural co-operative credit which obtained there. Another was the International Institute of Agriculture, which was founded in 1905, with its headquarters in Rome, and at which delegates from almost all parts of the world meet in conference and discuss all matters of importance to agriculture—statistical, technical and economic. The information thus collected was distributed to sixty nations, representing about 98 per cent. of the world's population.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Johnson, Major Cooper, and Mr. Archer contributed to the brief discussion which followed.

IRISH WATER POWER.

INTERESTING WORK AT BANDON.

A paper on "The Hydro-Electric Undertaking at Bandon" was read by Mr. J. Murphy, of Bandon, at a general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

In May, 1919, Mr. Murphy was asked to advise on an electricity supply scheme for Bandon, and reported that, while there was undoubtedly an excellent opening for an electricity supply undertaking, one should not be too optimistic regarding the water-power available. It was decided to instal, at a cost of £10,000, a moderate-sized internal combustion set with a storage battery, in preference to a larger engine without a storage battery, and in October of 1909 the first supply of current was secured from a dynamo, belt-driven by two old vertical shaft turbines, which had been idle for about 30 years, but had been renovated in 1917 to work an oatmeal plant which was installed to help the food supply during the European War. The necessity for an auxiliary plant and the disappointing output from the water-power plant were due to the two extremes—(1) Demand for power with no water available, (2) water available with no demand for power.

RIVER GAUGINGS.

In August, 1923, the rainfall was higher than in any other August of the record, but the height of the river at Bandon did not reflect this. Mr. Murphy gave figures to show that river gaugings were more reliable than rainfall statistics as a basis for the calculation of the power available from any Irish river. In calculating by means of rainfall statistics alone the most important factor was the correct estimation of evaporation and other losses, and he had no hesitation in saying that it was quite possible during the period of maximum temperature and maximum vegetation for as much as 80 per cent. of three or four months' rainfall to pass off in evaporation and losses of various kinds.

Mr. Murphy added that he had been experimenting with a method of preventing fish from entering the head or tail races by immersing electrodes requiring only a very small amount of current in the water, and suggested that if this method would be acceptable to the Department of Fisheries it would be of great service in dispensing with salmon grids on the tail races and fry grids on the intakes, which were a source of so much unnecessary trouble.

LINKING-UP SMALL SCHEMES.

In a discussion which followed, members expressed the view that the country would benefit by the installation of small systems wherever there was a demand for power. Eventually, it was stated consideration might be given to a scheme for the full development and linking-up of the rivers.

CHARGE OF ILLEGAL DETENTION.

FOUR MEN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

At Mullingar Court yesterday, Patrick McCabe, Coole; Patrick McCabe, Trumroe district; David Fitzgerald (stated to be from Co. Tipperary), and Joseph (known as "Stephen"), were prosecuted on a charge of having "unlawfully and forcibly, against his will, detained Thomas Manley, of Edgeworthstown, from 15th July to 11th November, 1924." Patrick McCabe, Coole, was also charged with the unlawful possession of firearms.

Thomas Manley gave a remarkable account of having been taken from his bedroom on the night of July 15, and moved from place to place under guards until the 11th of November, when he was released.

The Ross Smith Memorial Committee, Adelaide, have accepted the design of Mr. Frederick Brook Hitch, of London, for a memorial to the famous Australian airman. Mr. Hitch will receive £200.

BUSINESS FIRMS.
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2076 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 500 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH.

The steps that have been taken to develop tourist traffic in Northern Ireland were described yesterday by Mr. R. Baillie, at a meeting of the Belfast and District Chamber of Trade.

Mr. Baillie, who is chairman of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, referred to the way in which the traffic has been fostered in other centres, and said that, with proper organisation, the attractions of the province ought to yield an annual harvest of £20,000,000. They had the goods; all that they needed to do was to exhibit them properly.

His association was non-political and non-sectarian; it sought to benefit the province as a whole. It came into existence last March, and one of its first decisions was to invite a party of English and Scottish journalists to come and see for themselves some of the more famous beauty spots. Numerous articles, giving glowing accounts of Ulster as a holiday resort, appeared in the 'cross-Channel Press, and these were followed by extensive advertising. The result was wonderfully successful. At the end of the season it was reported that, in many cases, their seaside resorts had had a welcome return to pre-war figures, while in one or two cases those figures were exceeded. A great deal of that success must be attributed to the efforts of the railway and shipping companies.

Mr. Baillie mentioned that the association had received financial support from many urban councils, which now have power to levy a rate for the purpose of advertising. One council had promised to increase its contribution by 50 *per cent.* next year. He expected a contribution from the Belfast Corporation. The association had prepared a guide book, which would be judiciously placed in England and Scotland, and an attractive poster, which would be exhibited at railway stations, was being prepared. Another party of journalists would be invited to make a tour, not only of the seaside resorts, but of the inland towns like Armagh and Enniskillen.

The aim of the Association was not only to encourage visitors, but to see that adequate provision was made for their comfort. A satisfied tourist made a good missionary; if dissatisfied he was the reverse. There was much to learn, much to do. Hotels, roads, and all forms of transport must receive attention; remote places of interest must be made accessible; and facilities for the enjoyment of sport and indoor amusements must be developed. The association intended to open a central office, at which tourists could get all the information they required.

TAX VOUCHERS.

NEW FORM OF DIVIDEND WARRANT.

Section 33 of the Finance Act, 1924, came into force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland yesterday. A correspondent of *The Times* says that the section effects a useful alteration of the law, for which the public are indebted to the efforts of Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P., in the last Parliament. The numerous persons who receive interest or dividends from limited companies are aware that, as a rule, but by no means always, the cheques are accompanied by a statement showing (1) the gross amount due; (2) the income tax deducted; and (3) the net amount paid. These statements or vouchers have now been made compulsory on limited companies, so that taxpayers who are required to make a return of their total gross incomes, or who wish to claim repayment of income tax, will experience no difficulty so far as such warrants are concerned. It is obvious that where only the net amount of a dividend is stated the necessary calculation for ascertaining the sum deducted for income tax is beyond the arithmetical powers of many humble investors, and in any case must take up time.

In the cases of dividends paid free of tax, which are becoming more frequent than they were, a similar difficulty makes itself felt, as many supertax payers have reason to know. The Revenue authorities, for all purposes where total income comes in question, are not concerned to inquire about the amount actually handled by the recipient, but to know what was the amount due, before income tax was deducted. A person, for instance, entitled to £2,500, less income tax at 4s. 6d., actually receives only £1,937 10s. But supposing this is his only source of income, he pays supertax as if his income were £2,500, and it amounts to £37 10s. If he receives £1,937 10s. free of income tax he does not escape the payment of supertax on the ground that his income is under £2,000. Were he able to do so it would result that of two men with exactly the same net income, one would be taxed £37 10s. more than the other.

Accordingly the tax-free dividend of £1,937 10s. is treated as representing a taxable income of £2,500. In order to make this clear on the face of the dividend statement it will in future be necessary for limited companies which pay tax-free dividends to show not only the amount of the dividend, but the larger amount which, supposing income tax had been deducted from it, would have left the actual amount of the tax-free dividend. The rate and amount of the assumed income tax must also be given. It is anticipated that the new regulations will afford considerable relief to those engaged in the preparation of income tax and supertax returns.

OBITUARY.

LADY WARD.

Lady Ward, widow of Sir Adolphus William Ward, for many years Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, died yesterday, at the house of her son-in-law, the Bishop of Birmingham, aged eighty-six.

MR. GEORGE BIRT JENNER.

Mr. George Birt Jenner, former British Minister at Bogota, died at his villa, Les Alouettes, Cannes, yesterday, after a short illness. Mr. Jenner, who was 84 years of age, entered the diplomatic service in 1857, and accompanied the then Prince of Wales (King Edward VII.) on his voyage to Canada and the United States in 1860.

CANON JOSEPH CHAMBERS.

The death took place suddenly shortly before midnight of Canon Joseph Chambers, of St. Werburgh's Roman Catholic Church, Chester. Canon Chambers was taken ill while visiting some friends, and died from cerebral hemorrhage.

MORE BURIED LETTERS.

TO BE DELIVERED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

When carts arrived on Monday to take away the accumulated garbage of years in the cellar of the house of the late Postman Thomas Sleator, Keady, Co. Armagh, another haul of postal packets was recovered, including election notices, letters addressed to the Surveyor of Taxes, Newry; a receipt for taxes, seven newspapers, flax mill circulars, and postal orders, the envelopes having rotted in filth. The letters dated from 1909.

Bunches of keys and hundredweights of scrap iron of every description were raised, and beneath these the letters were found. The police were informed, and the money orders handed to them. Further discoveries are expected.

"NOTHING TO LEARN."

BELFAST METHODS AS GOOD AS CANADA'S.

Speaking on store methods at the Belfast and District Chamber of Trade meeting, Mr. C. E. White said that after a study of the matter across the Atlantic he came to the conclusion that in England and Belfast they had nothing to learn from their American or Canadian cousins; in fact, if the Americans and Canadians spent a little time over here, and examined how the stores were conducted, it would be to their advantage.

He believed that Canada was to be the big country of the future, and the best country for good investments. She was loyal to the core, but did not like to have Englishmen employed in their stores. Being a new country, with new conditions, Englishmen who tried to impose their favourite methods generally upset the conditions which Canada favoured.

AIRMAN'S FLIGHT WITH WAR PLANS.

MANY ARRESTS IN BUCHAREST.

HIGH TREASON CHARGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

The recent disappearance of a Rumanian flying officer with his aeroplane has had a sequel in the arrest of thirty-five persons, including some well-known personalities in Bucharest.

The officer in question, Lieutenant Brailu, is reported to have flown to Moscow and given the Bolshevist General Staff the mobilisation plans of the Rumanian Army, which have been stolen from the strong room in the War Office.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a leading artist of the Royal Opera in Bucharest, but she has succeeded in escaping to Italy. The thirty-five accused, who include several officers, will be tried for high treason.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

The Ministry of Agriculture (England) issues the following statement:—

It is proposed that the Agricultural Conference should consist of six representatives of landowners, farmers and workers, respectively, to be nominated by the various organisations which are specially representative of each interest—viz., four landowners' representatives by the Central Landowners' Association, and two by the Land Union; six farmers' representatives by the National Farmers' Union; three workers' representatives by the National Union of Agricultural Workers, and three by the Workers' Union. Invitations to nominate their representatives have been sent by the Minister of Agriculture to the above-named organisations. The conference will be invited to appoint its own chairman, either from among its members or from outside, failing agreement, or, if so desired by the conference, the Minister will be prepared to appoint a chairman. The Ministry will provide the conference with any necessary secretarial and clerical assistance.

FARMERS AND THE CONFERENCE

The reply of the National Farmers' Union to the Government's invitation to nominate six representatives to the proposed conference on a national agricultural policy was issued last night. The reply, made through the President, Mr. T. H. Ryland, requests information on a "vital matter" not covered by the terms of reference before a decision on the question of participation in the conference can be taken by the union. Drawing attention to replies given to deputations from the union by Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Baldwin, respectively, in March and October of last year, when the former decided that Protection was the only remedy to prevent a fall in the production of foodstuffs, and the latter favoured both a subsidy and a tariff, Mr. Ryland says that if the proposed conference, according to the Government's statement of November 28th, is to report what measures are necessary to secure an addition of not less than a million acres to the area of arable land, it will not, he imagines, be regarded as feasible to attain that object by measures less potent than those required to prevent diminution of arable production.

Information accordingly is sought:—(One)—Whether the Government accepts the views of the statesmen before mentioned, and whether the contemplated modifications of State policy are in the direction of subsidising, maintenance and increase of arable acreage, or of achieving the same end by tariffs; and (two) if the policy of subsidies be contemplated, what does the Government regard as an annual reasonable premium to pay?

Given that information, assurance is also sought whether, in the enactment of legislative measures involving any subsidy or tariff that the conference may recommend, any guarantee as to their permanence can be offered to agriculturists which would be more effectual than was the solemn promise by Parliament of four years' notice of a change of policy given in the Agriculture Act of 1920 and repudiated by the Legislature six months afterwards.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

STATEMENT BY NORTHERN MINISTER.

At the meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, Alderman Donaldson, a Labour member, moved "That in view of the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2), 1924, Act, which introduced conditions restricting the payment of unemployment insurance benefit, the Minister of Labour be requested to receive a deputation from the Corporation to discuss the provisions with him, and that four members of the Corporation be nominated to act on that deputation."

The new regulations, Alderman Donaldson said, were the means of depriving 3,000 persons of their insurance benefit.

The Lord Mayor, when pressed to become a member of the deputation, said that he thought it was an interference with the duties of the Minister of Labour, than whom there was no person more sympathetic to the unemployed. At the same time, if it was thought that his services would be of any avail he would willingly give them.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Donaldson, and Councillors Bradley and Anderson were appointed members of the deputation.

The Minister of Labour (The Rt. Hon. J. M. Andrews), accompanied by the Parliamentary Secretary (Mr. J. M. Gordon), yesterday received a deputation from the Belfast Board of Guardians on the same subject.

Mr. Andrews said that it was the policy of the Government of Northern Ireland to administer the Unemployment Insurance Scheme on parallel lines with Great Britain. It was very difficult for the Government to carry its policy, considering the size of the problems, which involved a charge on the Unemployment Fund of £40,000 per week, and it was really not practicable to do more.

The discussion was of a full and friendly character, and it was agreed that while the Ministry would deal sympathetically with border-line cases, the Guardians, in their turn, so far as their powers allowed, would act in a similar way.

WAS THE FIRE AN ACT OF WAR?

£20,000,000 INSURANCE CASE.

A test case which, it is said, in its result will decide the liability or otherwise of several insurance companies to the extent of near twenty million pounds, came before Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench, London, yesterday.

The American Tobacco Company (Incorporated) sued the Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., for the amount of insurance on property destroyed in a big fire at Smyrna in 1922, following the Turkish occupation of that city.

The main question raised by the particular case before the Court is whether the outbreak was an act of war and was not covered by the usual fire insurance policy. About seventy witnesses are in attendance, including Smyrna officials and Greek and Turkish military officers.

The hearing was adjourned.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (MALE).
Open Competition (age 17 and 21).
Exam. announced for January, 1925.
Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

LATVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.—M. Samuels' Coalition Cabinet has decided to tender its resignation to the President of Latvia to-day.

CHEAPER TRAM FARES.—Tram fares in Manchester are to be reduced so that penny stages will approximate 1½ miles.

THE PRIZE.—Thieves broke into Millwall Football Club's premises at New Cross during the week-end, but their only booty was a bottle of whiskey.

NAVY'S HOLIDAYS.—Vessels of the Atlantic Fleet left Portland yesterday for their home ports to give Christmas leave, and are due to return to Portland about January 6th.

MOTORS AT MEETS.—A "Fieldmaster of motor cars" has been appointed by the Blankney Hunt to deal with cars at meets and following the hunt.

TIBETAN LEADER TO VISIT INDIA.—Tsarong Shape, the Tibetan Commander-in-Chief, is to pay an informal visit to India shortly, and may study the military question. He will visit Gaya and Benares, which are places of Buddhist interest.

MR. ASQUITH IN SYRIA.—After a short stay at Damascus, Mr. Asquith arrived at Beirut, and had luncheon yesterday with General Weygand at the British Consulate. Mr. Asquith then left for Palestine.

AUSTRALIAN WATERSIDE STRIKE.—The crews of the harbour vessels have refused to go out to the Mongolia at Adelaide with a pilot and the doctor, and the passengers have not yet been landed. The weather is rough.

MEMORIAL TO DUCHESS.—A stained-glass window, subscribed for by villagers, and a commemorative tablet given by the household of the late Duchess of Albany were unveiled in her memory in Esher Parish Church by Bishop Talbot.

EGYPT AND THE LEAGUE.—At the conclusion of an address on Egypt by Miss Maude Royden at Eccleston square, London, a resolution was adopted asking the Government to consider the advisability of referring all matters in dispute to the League of Nations.

ANONYMOUS GENEROSITY.—At a meeting of the Armstrong College Council at Newcastle yesterday it was announced that an anonymous donor, who had previously given £20,000 for a new building for the College Union, had given a further £10,000 for the same object.

THE ANGLESEY SHOOTING AFFAIR.—John Davies, the Trewalchmai farmer, who is charged with the murder of Police Constable Robert Prichard by shooting him with a double barrelled gun, was brought before the Justices at Llanerchymedd, Anglesey, yesterday, and remanded until Friday.

BOYS MORE MUSICAL.—At the prize-giving at the Southport (Lancs) College of Music, Sir James Paton, alluding to the increased number of boy pupils, remarked that at one time it was as difficult to get girls to learn swimming as it was to get boys to learn music. It seemed to-day, however, as if the position is likely to be reversed.

HIGHER MINERS' WAGES.—The Miners' Wages Board for the Eastern area, meeting at Derby yesterday, approved of the addition of 59.77 per cent. to the standard rates for December, against 57.18 in November. The earnings of workers in the highest grades will thus be increased about threepence per shift.

PRONUNCIATION IN SINGING.—While the Barrow male voice choir were singing an Elgar test piece at Millom musical festival last Saturday, the adjudicator, Mr. Harvey Grace, noticed that the choir pronounced the first vowel in pageantry as "page" instead of "padge." The conductress said that Sir Edward Elgar asked them to sing it like that.

VICAR'S TRAGIC DEATH.—The Rev. W. J. Badcock, Vicar of All Saints, Ipswich, died in St. Mary le Tower Church last evening at a meeting connected with Overseas missions. At the conclusion of an address by the Bishop of Winchester, Mr. Badcock had a seizure and died in the church porch before a doctor could be summoned.

LARGER ARMY FOR AMERICA?—General Pershing's final report as Chief of Staff recommends the enlargement of the Air Force, the increase of the Army to 150,000 and the National Guard to 200,000, the strengthening of overseas garrisons, improved coast defences, with long-range railway artillery, larger ammunition reserves, and periodic national defence tests.

HOUSING SHORTAGE CAUSES TUBERCULOSIS.—Urban district councils in the West Riding of Yorkshire are perturbed by the growth of tuberculosis among school children, attributable in part to a shortage of houses and the overcrowding in colliery areas. There are now 3,000 school children in the Riding suffering from tuberculosis who have been excluded from the public elementary schools.

CEMENTING PICCADILLY.—Piccadilly, from Park Lane to the Constitutional Club, near Brick street, is to be repaved. A portion of the road will have a foundation of French cement and the remainder a foundation of a new English cement. The English product is being used as an experiment. It is said to have quick-hardening properties which compare favourably with foreign cement.

ROLLS-ROYCE VERSUS FORD.—Four people were injured in a collision in Orchard street, London, between a Rolls-Royce car and a Ford van. The van rebounded from the car to an obelisk and overturned. There was an explosion and the van burst into flames. The occupants, four in number, were taken to hospital. The Rolls-Royce was badly damaged, and only fragments of the van remained.

CLOGGED SAND CAUSES TRAMCAR FATALITY.—Hard sand embedded in the rail groove was stated to be the cause of a Birmingham tramcar fatality at the inquest yesterday. The car mounted the pavement and pinned Violet Livsey, a Smallheath machinist, against a heavy gate. The Coroner, returning a verdict of accidental death, remarked that whilst the dropping of sand is essential for greasy conditions, if it was liable to clog and cause derailment the matter should receive attention.

THE ALL-BRITISH CABLE.—A message addressed by the King to the Governors of Barbados, Trinidad, British Guiana and the Leeward Islands was the first message sent over the All-British cable route to the West Indies on its opening yesterday. The message was as follows:—"I have learnt with much interest of the successful completion of the new cable, and I gladly avail myself of the opportunity of sending as the first message over the new system my greetings to the West Indies, and an assurance of my continued interest in their welfare.—George R.I."

RAILWAY DRIVERS' DISPUTE.—The Executives of the two Railway Unions assembled at their respective headquarters in London yesterday to consider the reply of the railway companies with regard to mileage basis of payment for drivers and firemen. The Associated Locomotive Engineers and Firemen deferred their decision until to-day. The National Union of Railwaymen reached a decision, and instructed Mr. Thomas to send a suitable reply to the companies. It is considered likely that the National Union will accept the suggestion of the companies to refer the question to the National Wages Board.

LEEDS GIRLS' ESCAPADE.—The sensational escapade of three girls from St. Faith's Rescue Home, Leeds, in September was recalled at Leeds Assizes yesterday, when Rene Agar (16), Muriel Brown (17), and Phyllis Shaw (18) were charged with robbery with violence. The girls gagged and bound the matron, Miss Waddilove, and then robbed her bedroom of money and other property, making their escape in a taxi to Bradford. Agar was arrested there the same night, and the others were found in a destitute condition at Blackpool several days later. Agar, who was stated to have been influenced by the others, was bound over. Brown and Shaw were sent to the Borstal for two years.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.—Eighteen thousand four hundred and seven shares of the Oriental Railway Company, handed over by the German Government under the Treaty of Versailles, were auctioned publicly at the Hotel Astoria, Paris, yesterday morning, the sale being confined to nationals of the Allied Governments. The shares were allocated provisionally to M. Alexandris, the Greek representative on the Reparations Commission. Bidding on behalf of the Greek Government, the price being 19½ dollars per share, they will again be put up to auction next Monday, when the shares will be allocated to the highest bidder offering a minimum of 5 per cent. more. Otherwise, they will be definitely knocked down to yesterday's highest bidder.

ARMY RIFLE CHALLENGE CUP.—The Army Rifle Association have presented a magnificent challenge cup to the Territorial Army Rifle Association for competition among the Territorial units. The Executive Committee of the Territorial Army Rifle Association have decided that the cup shall be competed for by company teams, the holder to be the team obtaining the best aggregate score in the High Sheriff's Shield, B.S.A. Guns Limited, and Lewis Gun Competitions. It has also been decided that the cup should be awarded to the best company for 1924, although the competition does not appear in the programme book for this year. The winner for 1924 is A Company, 8th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, with a score of 1,055. The second best score was B Company, 8th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 1,050.

THEATRES AND MUSIC HALLS.

AMATEUR PLAYERS AT THE GAIETY.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society has been identified with Gilbert and Sullivan opera so long that "The Duchess of Dantzic," which it performs at the Gaiety Theatre this week, is in the nature of an experiment. That it is entirely successful proves the thoroughness with which the Society is organised and trained.

"The Duchess of Dantzic" is bright and tuneful; there is much gay and graceful dancing, good chorus work and *ensembles*, and many pretty songs. The dress and scenery are more than usually well thought out; "The Throne Room in the Tuileries" approaches magnificence.

The opera opens with the laundry girls at Madame Sans Gêne's in Paris, passing to the Palace Gardens, Fontainebleau. The old tale of Napoleon's unpaid washing bill is used to make a climax in Act III., when Napoleon is confronted by his debt to a woman as high-spirited as himself. Miss Mabel Home plays this part with vivacity and charm and sings many good songs. The Sergeant Lefebre of Mr. Isidore Myers was a very finished performance. Mr. A. J. O'Farrell as Vicomte de Bethune has a fine song, "Noblesse Oblige," and Miss Ria Mooney was good in song and dance. Mr. A. E. Glynn made some good studies of the changed fortunes of Papillon. The Milliners' Chorus was very dainty in execution. Mr. Frank Fay, with his good diction, was very welcome as Napoleon; but all the parts were admirably filled. Much of the credit for a successful presentation is due to Mr. T. H. Weaving, the musical director.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A varied programme was performed in the Theatre Royal last night. Edward Cahill and George Brooke, from Australia, gave a musical entertainment. Mr. Brooke is endowed with a pleasing tenor voice, and he sang two songs very well. At the piano Mr. Cahill proved to be a master artist. Daisy Wood sang some of her character songs with expression, and danced very prettily. Sydney and Adelaide, Australian entertainers, gave a good performance, and Billy O'Connor amused and mystified the audience with his card tricks. Johnny Clark and partner performed a comedy acrobatic sketch, which for some moments seemed to endanger Johnny's limbs. Jean M'Donald and Joss Graham, as vocalists and dancers; Ted Waite, as comedian, and the Dakotas, as rope-spinning and whip manipulating performers from the "Wild West" ranches, contributed to the entertainment.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The revue, "On the Run," which was presented by Arthur Bradford in the Olympia Theatre last night, was well received by large attendances at both "houses." It consists of fifteen scenes, and liberal provision is made for dancing, Billy Leo and the Ten High Steppers appearing frequently. Several good vocal items were introduced, and humorous items were interspersed plentifully, the dialogue in the Labour Bureau being especially funny. Comedy was also the principal attraction in "The Passport Office." Edgar Driver was a good artist, who filled his *rôle* with vigour. Edne Payne and Kathleen Hesketh did well, and parts were ably filled also by Syd Wickerd, Yvette Yorke, Bernard Hayes, and Syd Field. The choruses were strong, and the music, under the direction of Stanley Passenger, was pleasingy rendered.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Sheer farce is offered to patrons of the Queen's Theatre this week. This is as it should be, as the title of the entertainment is "Laughter (Un) Limited." Harry Rogers, the principal comedian, succeeds in keeping the audience amused throughout the performance. In this he is ably supported by Vine and Russel, two spies, erstwhile burglars and stokers. "Laughter (Un) Limited" develops along the usual lines of a bright, "snappy" musical revue. There is plenty of catchy airs, and a reasonable quantity of graceful dancing and droll stage patter. Ida Young, Douglas Vine and Allan Russell contribute a variety of popular songs. There is a robust chorus.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

PARTIES WITHIN PARTIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Monday.

The German election campaign is now in full swing. A double battle is going on. The main issue is between the Monarchists and the Republican Parties. The second, or subsidiary, one is between the Socialists and the Communists for the soul of the mass of the "Left" wing of the working classes.

Of the issue of either battle there can be little doubt. The Communists are fighting under a tremendous handicap, that on the eve of the campaign all their leaders were threatened with arrest, with the result that they are by now all in prison or in hiding. It is, therefore, expected that they will lose at least half of the seats which they held in the last Parliament. Whether this is a wise proceeding on the part of the enemies of Communism is a very doubtful proposition, as the result in the long run is likely to be a vast increase in strength to the "Reds."

The Republicans will undoubtedly win the day in the main fight, and the two parties who will profit most are the Democrats and the Socialists. The Centre Party will probably remain much as it is. It is a religious rather than a political party, and never varies much in strength.

DEAF MUTE'S ESCAPADE.

TREASURY NOTES TAKEN FROM MOTOR CAR.

Mr. David Evans, a Rhymney grocer, left his motor car outside an office at Cardiff Docks, together with a case containing £600 in Treasury Notes. On returning an hour later, he drove to another part of the city, and only then missed the case. Scattered over the seats of the car were notes to the value of £300, and the remainder had disappeared. Subsequently a fifteen-year-old deaf mute, belonging to Cardiff, was arrested at Liverpool, after a tour of the big centres of England. A sum of £57 was found in his possession. When taken back to Cardiff he led the police to a lane at the docks and indicated a lose coping stone, under which £81 in Treasury Notes was found. Questioned as to the whereabouts of the remainder of the money, the boy wrote stating that he had given £60 to another lad at Cardiff. He was ordered twenty-one days' detention.

MODERN METHODS OF STOCK FEEDING.
BABY BEEF.
BY AGRICULTURIST.

In view of the growth requirements of the young organism, the feed for growing animals should be rich in albumen and mineral matter. The growth of young animals is not absolutely inhibited, even when the food supply does not exceed the wastes of the body. Under these circumstances growth takes place at the expense of the body organs. Under such conditions life cannot, of course, be indefinitely prolonged.

Provided with an abundance of production feed, a suckling calf may make daily gains of 2lbs. or more per 500lbs., live weight, while the mature ox can hardly make gains to exceed 0.6lbs. to 0.8lbs. per 1,000lbs. live weight per day. Such rapid development of young animals is possible only in connection with an ample supply of easily digestible nutriment of high availability, assisted by the inherent power of the young to assimilate and convert albumens and minerals into the body tissue.

The power to convert digested nutriments into tissue is gradually reduced with advancing age, and, as far as the albuminous tissues are concerned, this faculty is all but lost.

Hence the advantage of developing young animals quickly for profit. Those who cultivate baby beeves get the best results from the food consumed, but in such cases calves must be kept well fed from the day they are born. If they are allowed to get thin at weening time the profit will be used up in getting them ready to fatten.

"Clarendo" fed dry after their drink from the third to fourth week onwards will keep them fat, and convert them into first class baby beeves or bulls for the Spring Sales.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, December 1.

Stocks opened strong, and there was a bullish demonstration in favour of popular shares, including Copper issues; but this was followed by reactions when money rates hardened. The market rallied, however, under the leadership of coalers, public utilities, and low-priced Railroads; then reacted again in spots, owing to extensive profit-taking in United States Steel Common, Baldwin Locomotive, and other leaders. The closing was irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. Day's sales totalled 2,230,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 3 to 3½ per cent., the ruling rate being 3 per cent. The last loan was made at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign-mined at 69¼.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

For the month of October—Kansas City and Southern, gross 1,957,000 dollars, decrease 57,000 dollars.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common, 1⅞; Illinois Central, Union Pacific Pref., and Shell Ord., ½; Missouri Kansas and Texas, 1¼; Reading Shares, 1⅝; and International Mercantile Marine Pref., 1¼.

Falls—Great Northern Pref., Lehigh Valley Shares, Missouri Pacific, and New York Central, ¼; Norfolk and Western Common and Chicago Rock Island Common, 1½; Texas and Pacific and General Motors, ¾; Anaconda Copper, ⅞; New York Consolidated Gas and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 1; General Electric, 2¾; United States Steel Common, 1¼; National Lead and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; and United States Rubber, 1⅛.

Missouri Kansas and Texas 5 per Cent. Adjustment Bonds advanced ½, and Erie General Lien Bonds declined ⅛.

Call Money	Nom.	[illegible]
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.58⅝	4.61
Do. do Demand Bills	4.62⅝	4.63⅞
Cable Transfers	4.62⅞	4.64
Do. Montreal	4.63⅞	4.64
Exchange Paris, cable	5.40	5.46

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
110⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
124⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	115⅞	115⅜
100⅞	Do. Preference	93	93¼
78⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	71⅝	73⅝
162⅞	Canadian Pacific	155⅞	151†
97⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	90⅜	90⅝
17⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	16⅞	16⅞
73	Chicago and N.-West	69⅜	67¼†
32⅛	Erie Shares	30⅞	30⅜
46⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	42⅜	43⅜
73⅛	Great Northern Pref.	70⅜	70⅛
122⅛	Illinois Central	113⅝	114
75⅛	Lehigh Valley	71	70⅝
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	104	104
30⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	26¾	28
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	31⅛	31
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	1¾
128⅛	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	117⅜	117⅛
133⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	125	123⅝
74⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅜	69¾
27⅛	Ontario and Western	25⅛	25⅛
52½	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅞	43⅝
74⅝	Reading Shares	67¾	69⅜
38½	Do Preferred	38⅛	38
81⅛	Southern Railway	75⅝	75¾
108⅛	Southern Pacific	101¾	101⅝
47⅝	Texas and Pacific	44⅛	43⅜
158⅛	Union Pacific	150¾	146¾†
80¼	Do. Pref.	74	74½
22⅛	Wabash Common	20⅞	20¾
58⅛	Do. Preferred A.	53⅝	54⅛
93⅝	American Smelt. and Refining	87	88⅜
43¾	Anaconda Copper	41⅛	40⅜
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	23⅛	23⅜
87⅛	Utah Copper	80¾	81
82⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅛	76⅛
288¼	General Electric	270	267⅛
173⅝	National Lead	162¼	161
125⅛	United States Steel Common	117⅝	116⅜
130⅞	Do. Pref.	121½	121⅜
52⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49⅝	48⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69	69¼
63¾	General Motors (New)	61¾	61
14¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12⅞	13¼
49⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	44¾	45⅞
59⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	46⅞	46⅜
40⅛	Shell Ordinary	37⅛	38
58⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	55¾	54¾
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17½	17⅝
22⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	20⅝	20⅝
42⅝	U.S. Rubber	40⅝	39½
	BONDS.		
93⅝	Atch. Top, New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89
67⅛	Erie Rail, Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63	62½
102⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	93⅛
99⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¼	92½
112⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅛	104⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	113¾	114⅛
114⅛	Do. do. 1937	106½	106½

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, 1c. up to ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	171⅛	171
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	174⅝	174
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	171	170
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	182⅜	183

	To-day	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	768	1,584	176,361	129,561
Clearances	396	412	165,864	113,281

(In thousands of bushels.)

Wheat sales for export, nil.
RYE—No. 2 spot, 145½.
BARLEY—American malting, 95½.
MAIZE steady, ¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	130	129¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	15	78	4,722	4,588
Clearances	—	—	1,347	1,443

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 3,346,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 1,561,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn in the United States increased 550,000 bushels on the week.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week Last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	100,272	96,926	71,808
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	34,776	33,215	30,383
Maize—United States visible supply	7,563	7,013	2,690
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	7,730	12,261	7,846
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	38	82	24
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	381	477	452
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	473	472	454

LARD firm, 25 to 20 points up. Prime Western steam, 15.97½; Middle West, 15.65 to 15.75.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/9-3/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c.-15c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 35¼ buyers, 35⅜ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35¼ buyers, 35⅜ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened strong, 30 to 75 points higher. Prices rose sharply owing to firm Brazilian markets, bullish Brazilian crop advices, buying by importers, trade interests and European operators, and covering of shorts. Later realising caused partial recessions, but the market closed steady at 50 to 52 points gain on the day. Spot firm. Rio No. 7 is ¼c. up, but Santos No. 4 ¼c. lower. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 540,000 bags, compared with 492,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 121,000 bags, against 213,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7, 23; Santos No. 4 spot, 26. Approximate day's sales, 86,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	21.15	21.10	20.05	19.25
Prev. day	20.75	20.60	19.60	18.85
	June.	July.	Sept.	
To-day	18.95	18.83	17.98	
Prev. day	18.55	18.40	17.65	

SUGAR irregular, 2 points up to 7 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 6.09. Approximate day's sales, 38,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.26	3.47	3.08	3.19	3.21
Prev. day	4.24	3.52	3.13	3.18	3.27

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10¼.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime yellow spot, 11.50. Options—January, 11.18; March, 11.19; May, 11.42; July, 11.55.

BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth, light weight, 8.35; heavy weight, 10.35.

METALS—Tin firm, 50 points dearer; spot, 55.25; future option, 55.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.82½. Zinc steady, 5 points up; East St. Louis spot, 7.07½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.00 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot 14 to 14¼; futures 14¼ to 14½. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1½c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 154.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1¼c. higher; No. 2 red winter spot, 171.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ⅛c. cheaper; No. 1 Northern spring, 151¼.

DULUTH—Flaxseed—May, 262½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed—March, 19.80.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—May opened firm, ⅛c. up, but closed easy, 2c. lower. Opening options—May, 167⅛; July, 165⅛. Closing options—May, 164⅞; July, 163⅜. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. down. Closing option—Dec., 57⅛. Flaxseed—May, 240.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	353	206
No. 2 Northern	484	232
No. 3 Northern	598	251
No. 4 Northern	531	246
Other grades	659	281
Total	2,625	1,216

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy, 12 to 11 points lower, and declined throughout the session owing to easy cable advices, selling by Southern operators, Wall street houses and foreign interests, liquidation, bear pressure, increased interior movement and stop-loss selling. The market closed barely steady, 63 to 53 points down. Spot quiet at 60 points less. New Orleans spot 60 points lower. The following estimates have been announced:—Messrs. Clement, Curtis and Co.—Amount ginned 12,224,000 running bales, total crop 13,090,000 running bales; Messrs. Weil Bros.—Total yield 13,224,000 running bales.

Spot middling upland at New York, 23.15.
Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 23.00.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 54,000 bales; Gulf ports, 49,000 bales; Pacific ports, 2,000 bales; interior towns, 52,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 64,000 bales; Continent, 120,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Dec., lowest 22.53, highest 22.65; Jan., 22.76, 22.80; Feb., 22.96, 22.96; March, 23.17, 23.19; April, 23.34, 23.34; May, 23.50, 23.54; June, 23.53, 23.53; July, 23.55, 23.58; Aug., 23.17, 23.17; Sept., 22.82, 22.82; Oct., 22.52, 22.52; Nov., unquoted.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.07, highest 23.10; May, 23.29, 23.32.

THE MINE DISASTER

STILL HOPE OF SAVING ENTOMBED MEN.

INQUEST ON VICTIMS.

The Press Association's Swansea Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—There were hopes this afternoon of two more of the entombed men in Killan Pit being reached before nightfall. The rescue parties have worked their way into No. 7 Level, where the remaining three men are believed to be, and special pumping apparatus had been installed.

Great public interest was manifested at Dunvant this afternoon on the inquest which was opened on the bodies of Willie Goulding, who was killed at the first rush of water from the old working, and of Charles Evans, who was brought up dead on Saturday night.

Henry Goulding, father of Willie Goulding, gave evidence of identification, and said his son was twenty-one years of age. Goulding was engaged as a rider at Killan Colliery, where he had worked for the past seven years.

Dr. Perkins, Swansea, said that death was due to suffocation caused by pressure on the lower ribs and abdomen due to some heavy weight upon it. Asked when the survivors might be well enough to give evidence, Dr. Perkins said he had ordered them a week's rest. He did not anticipate any complication from the men's exposure. The survivors who were brought up on Sunday night were rather worse than the others, as they had been exposed for about eighty hours.

In the case of Charles Evans, aged thirty-eight, married, Dr. Perkins said that deceased, when he saw him, had been dead about sixty hours. The mouth was full of mud and slime, and death was due to suffocation, accelerated by pressure on the chest.

The inquiry was then formally adjourned for a fortnight, the Coroner expressing deep sympathy with the relatives.

The Coroner also held an inquiry into the death of Thomas Elias Williams, fifty, married, of Fforestfach, Swansea, a colliery fireman, employed at Elmer Colliery, Gowerton, who was found decapitated on the L. M. and S. Railway at Dunvant on Sunday morning. Deceased on Saturday afternoon went to assist at the Killan rescue work, and it is believed that he was returning late at night across the railway line when he was overtaken by an express.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

SCOTS AND ENGLISH.

LAW DECISIONS AT VARIANCE.

Lords Haldane, Dunedin, Shaw, Buckmaster, and Blanesburgh, in the House of Lords, discussed an interesting point in connection with a patent in respect of filaments for electric light lamps and wireless sets.

In a Scotch appeal before them the patent alleged to have been infringed was held by the Scottish Courts to be valid. In an English appeal, also brought before them yesterday, the same patent was held to be invalid, so the Law Lords have to decide which is right—the Scottish or the English decision.

Nine counsel, five of whom are K.C.'s, are briefed to argue the matter, which is stated to be of great importance with enormous money value involved, and the hearing is likely to be a long one. The Scottish case was taken first, but the English one will also be heard before a decision is given upon either.

GROWTH OF CANADA.

POPULATION OVER NINE MILLIONS.

OTTAWA, Monday.

According to the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada's total population this year is 9,226,740, which is an increase of 438,257 as compared with the 1921 census figures.

There has been an increase in the population of every province, except Prince Edward Island, where a decline of 900 is reported. There has been a decrease of 600 in Yukon.

The population of Ontario is 3,062,000, as compared with 2,933,000 recorded by the 1921 census. Quebec has a population of 2,480,000, as compared with 2,361,000 in 1921.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer, and showed strength for a while owing to bullish weekly foreign statistics, firm Liverpool cables, commission house buying, reports of poor quality, unfavourable Argentine reports and covering of shorts. Partial reactions took place, however, on the poor export demand, bearish visible supply figures, better weather for crop moving, and realising sales, and the market closed irregular, 1⅛c. down to ⅜c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	156⅝	155⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	156	153¾

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.
To-day	154⅞	163⅛
Prev. day	154⅜	162⅞

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	153⅜	161	142⅞
Prev. day	154	162⅜	142¾

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	2,397	1,744	365,581	223,642

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm at 1c. to ⅜c. advance, on commission house buying, bullish Buenos Aires cables and bull support, but reacted owing to increasing stocks, larger interior receipts, and unloading by bulls. The market closed firm, although unchanged to ⅜c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	115¾	114½

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May
To-day	114⅞	122⅜
Prev. day	113⅞	121

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	113¾	121½	122⅛
Prev. day	113⅜	121⅜	122¼

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,362	1,971	95,221	99,134

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	52	58⅜	57
Prev. day	52½	58½	57

RYE—Spot No. 2, 135½.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	134¼	137⅜
Prev. day	133⅛	137⅛

PROVISIONS opened firm, and prices advanced in sympathy with grain, also on favourable European advices, covering of shorts and good outside support, but partially reacted later under realising and reactionary selling. The market at the close was steady, with lard 27½ to 17½ points and ribs 25 to 10 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.22½	15.35	15.50
Prev. day	14.97½	15.07½	15.32½

Ribs—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	13.37½	—	13.85
Prev. day	13.12½	—	13.75

BACON steady and unaltered.
Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—13.00.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points higher for light sorts, and unaltered for heavy. Light hogs, 7.50 to 9.25; heavy hogs, 9.40 to 9.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	190,000	185,000
Chicago	99,000	67,000

The stocks of contract lard here amount to 6,874,000lbs., compared with 8,086,000lbs. last month and 4,344,000lbs. for the corresponding period last year. Other kinds aggregate 2,594,000lbs., against 3,634,000lbs. last month and 673,000lbs. last December. The stocks of contract mess pork total 1,000 barrels, compared with nil last month and 2,000 barrels last year. Other kinds amount to 9,000 barrels, against 11,000 barrels last month and 17,000 barrels last December. The stocks of contract short ribs aggregate 410,000lbs., compared with 390,000lbs. last month and 306,000lbs. December last year.

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 4,193,000, against 4,141,000 same season last year.

OLD FALSE TEETH
Purchased. Full value given. Why risk sending to unknown firms? Sell to the reliable Irish House, ORGEL AND CO., 35 Nassau street, Dublin (next Elvery's).

Dublin University Harriers' Team, who defeated Edinburgh yesterday.

Start of the Dublin v. Edinburgh Race at the Dublin University Boat Club, Island Bridge, yesterday.

Keen Tackling in the Leinster v. Munster Inter-Provincial Rugby Match at Limerick. Note sawdust in the foreground.

Edinburgh University Harriers, who lost by 22 points to 18.

A FARMER'S DEATH.

SUPPOSED CASE OF SUICIDE.

John Lynch, a farmer, aged 48, who resided with his uncle at Curraghtemple, about three miles from Nenagh, was found dead in his bed on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Kennedy Ryan, uncle of John Lynch, is a farmer aged over 70 years. At the inquest yesterday he said that John Lynch had been away for some time, owing to a difference between them in regard to the fencing of a gap on his lands, through which cattle strayed. When his nephew returned on Saturday evening he asked forgiveness for what had occurred. Witness refused to forgive him. Lynch then went up to his bedroom, and when going up the stairs said, "You will get me dead in ten minutes." Witness was afraid to follow him up. He waited until the servant maid came home from Nenagh and sent her for Cornelius Hogan, a neighbour, whom he sent to the bedroom. Hogan and the girl—Bridget Conway—went to the bedroom and found Lynch lying on the bed. His coat and boots were off and he appeared to be dead.

Bridget Conway, in her evidence, stated that John Lynch and his uncle had an argument about the leaving of a gap open. Lynch got annoyed and fell out with his uncle.

Dr. Johns, of Nenagh, said that when he arrived Lynch was dead. A bottle in the bedroom was labelled "chloroform lotion." It contained a fluid, the nature of which he could not say at present.

The inquest was adjourned until the 10th of December, in order that the contents of Lynch's stomach might be analysed.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN WICKLOW.

SHOP WINDOWS BROKEN.

A bomb was exploded in the town of Wicklow early yesterday morning. The explosion alarmed the inhabitants, but very little damage was caused to any of the buildings. The bomb appears to have been placed between the brickwork and granite settings under the window of a confectioner's shop in Main street. It expended its force outwards and did very little harm beyond the breaking of some glass in adjoining windows. The outrage is condemned by all classes in the town.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES.—A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held last night at 33 Molesworth street, Dublin. The motion: "That the owners of motor vehicles should be held liable in law for any damage caused by the vehicle, no matter by whom driven," was discussed by Messrs. J. O'Connor, Ball, Nash, Canning, Farrell, Liston, John Fitzgerald, Michael E. Fitzgerald, D. R. Counahan, in the affirmative; and Messrs. Loftus, Crogan, Moorhead, Walshe, Fagan, Orr, O'Connor, Keane, E. Counahan, MacHale, Byrne, O'Donnell, McNeice, and Dillon, in the negative. The motion was defeated.

ST. ANN'S MISSIONARY SALE.—St. Ann's Church annual sale on behalf of missionary funds will open to-day at 2.30 in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street. There will be a display of articles suitable for Christmas presents and country produce. Luncheons will be served from 1 o'clock. The sale will be continued to-morrow afternoon.

BICYCLE THEFT.—From ten to fourteen bicycles were stolen daily in Dublin and suburbs during the summer months, it was stated by a detective in the Dublin Court yesterday, during the hearing of a case in which James McEvoy, of 72 Harold's Cross road, was remanded on a charge of stealing five bicycles, valued at £50, and selling three of them.

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DEPARTURES:—Miss Daly, Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Miss F. M. Jepson, S. McDowell, T. Browett, R. G. Miller, P. J. Joyce, S. Bowyer, H. Walkden, Percy Kiernan, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, J. Dunbar, Mrs. Young, Miss A. F. Deans, Miss Devlin.

LEINSTER.

"STIMULANTS" FOR CHRISTMAS.—Louth Board of Health yesterday considered a proposal to allow "extras" to the workhouse inmates for Christmas. The Chairman said that hitherto "stimulants" had been allowed at the festive season. A doctor said that the Board had a very clean record in the matter of "stimulants." A quart of whiskey was used in a year. The Chairman said that if it was left to him to arrange the inmates would not have a "dry" Christmas. The Doctor—The only method of getting stimulants to an inmate is under an order of the medical officer. Unfortunately, a good number of the people here are here as the result of overstimulation in their early life, and personally I think it is a great mistake to whet the appetites of these persons with alcohol, especially if they have been off it for a considerable time. Chairman—For cooking purposes whiskey should not be debarred. Dr. Lavery—It all depends upon what you are cooking. The discussion then ended.

RENT COLLECTION LAXITY.—In his report to Ballymahon (Co. Longford) District Council, the Auditor says that the arrears of cottage rents in one district had increased from £63 13s. 2d. to £136 18s. 8d. No legal proceedings had been instituted against any of the tenants. One monthly report was made to the Council between May and October, although the Auditor had previously called attention to the necessity for doing so each month. It was apparent that no real effort had been made to collect rents that presented any difficulty in collection. One collector's sureties had been dead for a long time. He should be called upon to arrange a new bond. The Council marked the report "Referred to the Collector."

MUNSTER.

THE POTEEN EVIL. — When Patrick Ryan was fined £6 at Newport, Co. Tipperary, for having poteen in his possession, a policeman said that wives and mothers in the district had complained to the clergy that their husbands and sons were drinking poteen, especially on Sundays. The defendant's son, aged 18, was found, shortly after the date of the alleged offence to which the present prosecution related, lying in a glen, and if he had not been discovered he would have died in a few hours from the effects of poteen.

NEW FREEMAN OF LIMERICK.—At a Court, held by the Mayor of Limerick, Mr. James Fitzgibbon McMahon, Wood Ville, Pallasgreen, was admitted to the freedom of the city by right of birth. Since 1806 members of the family have been freemen of the borough.

LIMERICK CATTLE TRADE FACILITIES.—Limerick Harbour Board is to extend the cattle pens at the docks in connection with the trade recently opened by the Limerick Steamship Company with Birkenhead.

ULSTER.

BALLYBAY HIRING FAIR. — Wages were considerably lower at the Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, half-yearly hiring fair last Saturday. Ploughmen were engaged for £15; assistant farm hands, £12 to £14; lads of 16 to 18 years, £8 to £10; girls, £8 to £10.

Mr. Patrick Furey, Laghery Bar, Donegal, who has been a national teacher there for forty years, has retired.

A thief or thieves entered the garden of a house in Point road, Dundalk, stole some fowls, and dug and carried away some potatoes.

Mr. William McCarthy, Clontarf, has been appointed a member of the Insurance Committee for the Borough of Dublin, to represent deposit contributors.

The staffs of Messrs. Cannock and Company, drapers, Limerick, have made presentations to Mr. Ernest Toppin, a superintendent, on the occasion of his resignation to take up farming near Dublin.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

LURGAN'S ELECTRICITY SCHEME.—Lurgan Urban Council yesterday discussed a proposal to expend a further £15,000 on the gas works, which have already cost the Council £46,000. Some months ago the Council started to erect an electric lighting plant, but after £6,000 had been spent the scheme was dropped and the works left unfinished. The Council has decided to discuss with an engineer the possibility of resuming work on the electric light plant.

OMAGH WORKHOUSE CHAPLAIN.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has written to the Omagh Board of Guardians with reference to its proposal to pay £95 to the Rev. J. M'Glynn, C.C., for religious Services performed by him at the workhouse, asking for a report from the workhouse master on the statement that he called in the Rev. M'Glynn to act. The Ministry also wishes to know whether any arrangements were made as regards payment. At a meeting of the Guardians last Saturday the master was asked to furnish a report.

£400 COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENT. —In the Northern High Court yesterday, Nellie Fyvie, a laundry hand, of Shore street, Belfast, was awarded £400 by consent for injuries to the hand sustained while working at machinery in the Lilliput Laundry, Cosgrave street, Belfast. The girl lost the thumb and two fingers of her left hand.

ANNAGHER PITS CLOSED.—Annagher pits, Coalisland, were closed last Saturday, and a number of the British miners employed there have returned to England and Scotland. These pits were declared open by Lady Craig in the presence of a distinguished company a few weeks ago.

LURGAN LETTERS DELIVERY.—Lurgan Urban Council has decided to write to the Postmaster-General regarding the delay in the delivery of letters from England. Lurgan Linen Manufacturers' Association has complained to the Council in the matter.

The elections for the Sydney City Council (Australia) have resulted in Labour obtaining a majority of four.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to your leading article concerning the Free State Ministers' attitude to the British Commonwealth of Nations, I venture to say that the imperial idea never will root itself in a partitioned Ireland, and an Ulster Parliament always will be a false membrane in the national life. To counteract the policy of extremists and ensure stable government throughout the country, all that is best in the North and South, united in one Government, is the chief desideratum. Very many loyalists in the Six Counties now think upon what might have been if their leaders had been gifted with the true foresight of patriotic statesmen, and are constrained to admit that the Gladstone, and later the Redmond policy would have saved the country from all the turmoil and tragedy through which it has passed.

Let me add my humble meed of praise to the *Irish Times*, for the moderate, patriotic and conciliatory attitude which it has always maintained in relation to this long and painful struggle. The problem of settlement would have been less formidable if the Belfast Unionist Press had followed your example.—Yours, etc.,

"M. J."

Belfast, December 1st, 1924.

VETERINARY SURGEONS IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the recent meetings of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland and the Munster Veterinary Inspectors' Association a new scheme suggested (and in some counties carried out) by the Department of Agriculture was discussed. This scheme entails the dismissal of the part-time veterinary inspectors under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts, scattered throughout the various counties of the Irish Free State, and their replacement by a whole-time county inspector. This is a most important matter concerning the agricultural community and the Irish live-stock trade and industry. All veterinary authorities in Ireland are in agreement that the present arrangement is the best one. This is obvious, as, in the case of an outbreak of disease among animals, the local part-time inspector knows all the farms and farmers in his own district and they know him. Without the good-will of the people the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts are practically unworkable. The argument for retaining the present system scarcely needs elaboration, being only too obvious to all those concerned.

There is another and graver aspect of the case. The veterinary surgeons holding these positions were appointed to them at various dates throughout the past fifty years. These local appointments enticed veterinary surgeons to settle in remote Irish country towns, where the position gave them a certain standing, and the salary attached thereto was a necessary subsidy in many parts of the poorer districts where veterinary surgeons could not live on the proceeds of practice alone. The result of this scheme, at present in force, was a great and increasing knowledge, amongst the agricultural community, of many ordinary diseases of farm stock, which, in the absence of veterinary assistance, would have caused a total loss to their owner and the country. A good example of a disease which, before the advancement of veterinary science, caused an appalling mortality amongst Irish milch cattle was parturient paresis, or, as it is more commonly known, "milk fever"—a disease affecting cows which have just calved. In many districts, from ten to fifteen years ago, this disease, which is practically now controlled by veterinary science, was unknown by name to agriculturists, and the mortality was 100 *per cent.* Since these districts have obtained part-time veterinary inspectors to reside there, whose assistance can always be obtained, the disease is known to every farmer, and the mortality is now hardly 10 *per cent.* This is no small achievement among the valuable herds in Ireland.

Tuberculosis, which is directly communicable to man through meat and milk, black quarter, actinomycosis and contagious abortion are only some of the numerous scourges affecting Irish cattle and causing enormous losses yearly. In the ordinary ailments of stock, agriculturists have, practically, all over the Irish Free State, a veterinary surgeon within reasonable call. If the scheme, as suggested by the Department, were to be carried out, it would eventually lead to the abandonment of country practice and the withdrawal of veterinary practitioners to more populous districts. Owing to the motor industry's inroads on our profession, it would be impossible to continue in the remote districts, which would often have no veterinary inspector of their own, and dairy farmers and other owners of live-stock would be left without veterinary assistance of any kind. The Irish farmer and all those connected with the live-stock trade and industry know that Great Britain is our market for agricultural produce. In the event of a great outbreak of a contagious disease in Ireland it is questionable if the Department of Agriculture of Great Britain would consider the suggested scheme of inspection in Ireland a sufficient one. English and Scottish ports could be closed for an indefinite period, and the practical farmer understands through his pocket what that would mean. Our Irish Free State depends for its existence on the prosperity of the Irish farmer and everything pertaining to him.

I do not now dwell upon the gross injustice to the members of the veterinary profession concerned. This is a serious matter which will undoubtedly obtain the support and sympathy of all farmers and right-thinking members of the community. Our Association consider that this suggested scheme is a subject for urgent and searching discussion by all the Farmers' Unions of the Irish Free State and also other public bodies concerned.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS I. ALEXANDER, M.R.C.V.S., Honorary Secretary, Munster Veterinary Inspectors' Association.

Kinsale, Co. Cork, November 30th, 1924.

THE SECONDARY TEACHERS' GRANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some few days ago the Minister of Education, replying in the Dail to Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., stated that of the £100,000 voted in respect of the current financial year as an *interim* grant for secondary teachers, nearly 12 *per cent.* (£11,708) remained undistributed. This grant was voted several months ago in relief of the unsatisfactory financial position of secondary teachers, and the rules governing its distribution were ostensibly framed with a view to utilising the grant to the utmost for the benefit of the teachers, so that little or no surplus might be left. Consequently, it is alarming to find that such a large balance remains.

We might mention that, of a similar grant in 1923, amounting to £62,750, over £5,000 was undisbursed and was ultimately returned to the Treasury. Teachers then felt that the grant should have been distributed on such a basis that no surplus would have been left, and, profiting by this experience, our Association strongly urged the Ministry of Education last May that better arrangements should be made for the 1924 grant, so that all of the grant might be allocated among those entitled to share in it. The fact that a proportionately larger surplus remains amply supports our contention that more accurate *data* should have been obtained and more equitable rules framed for the administration of the grant.

The rules governing the distribution provided that for schools having up to and including sixty pupils, one teacher for every fifteen pupils was to share in the grant, and that for schools with over sixty pupils one teacher for every twenty pupils was to share. This mathematical rigidity made no allowance for the special individual arrangements of schools, ignored the sub-division of grades and classes along varying working bases, and left out of count altogether the merits or demerits of local circumstances. Certain schools employed a bigger proportion of teachers than was allowed under this regulation, with the result that a further rule provided that teachers in such schools should have their shares of grant reduced proportionately. This latter rule imposed great hardship, especially on lay teachers, since they were powerless to control the number of teachers employed in their school. In their case the "cut" operated with all the more severity since many of them had families to provide for, and since they could compare on level terms, in so far as work done, hours *per* week worked and length of service were concerned, with their more fortunate colleagues in schools where no "cut" was imposed.

We submit, on behalf of the A.S.T.I. that, as it cannot be disputed that the intention in framing the rules was to provide for the distribution of the whole of the grant, the complete grant should now be distributed, and we claim that the technical right of the Treasury for the return of the surplus should be waived, so that a supplementary distribution may allocate the balance equitably by recognising the cases of hardship to which we have referred and endeavour as far as possible to mitigate them.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. KANE, President.
T. J. BURKE, General Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland.

Dublin, December 1st, 1924.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The timely review published on the 1st December, by your Financial Correspondent, of Mr. J. F. Darling's article on this subject in this month's *National Review*, should be read by thoughtful Irish readers, if only because we may be inclined to borrow abroad and should realise what an appalling burden is thus entailed. Mr. Darling suggests that Great Britain should increase the export of goods to America in order to repay the debt more rapidly than is laid down in the present arrangement.

It may interest your readers to know that a similar plan, with certain credit reform modifications, was submitted by Major C. H. Douglas to Mr. Lloyd George, when Prime Minister, on September 11th, 1922. The outline was as follows:—

(1) That the British Government address and publish a further Note to the United States Government setting forth with the maximum clarity: (a) That the debt contracted to the United States by the Allied Powers in general, and Great Britain in particular, was a debt for goods, and that the capital appreciation incident on the supply of those goods accrued to the United States nationals, together with the financial media representing that appreciation. (b) That the Allied Powers, and Great Britain in particular, are now prepared to deliver at the same rate, over an equal period of time, at prices ruling during the periods at which the various debts were contracted, goods to the value of the debt, in return for United States War Bonds, which will be cancelled on receipt.

(2) On the acceptance of this proposal by the United States Government, the Allied Powers will notify the late enemy Powers that raw materials and semi-manufactures are acquired for the purposes of (1).

(3) During the period covered by (2) the credit-capitalisation of all manufacturing firms in Great Britain will be assumed to be two times the yearly profits. At the outset of this period the credit-capitalisation of such firms will be assessed as ten times the profits of 1922.

(4) At the end of each three-monthly period subsequent to agreement as to (1) a fresh estimate of the credit-capitalisation of British firms will be made on the basis of (3), and the collective increase will be taken as the increase for that period of the general credit. Fifty *per cent.* of the financial equivalent of this credit will be applied to the provision of the floating credits required to finance (1), and fifty *per cent.* will be applied to enable retailers to supply goods for home retail consumption at reduced prices.

Should it be found, as may well be the case, that the influences effective through the United States Government are not concerned to secure the liquidation of the debt, but rather to use it as an instrument for the imposition of policy, it is clearly a matter of the gravest concern to the people of Great Britain and the United States.

This proposal was rejected, and Mr. Baldwin was despatched to negotiate a settlement, with the present result. People are apparently only now wakening to the appalling results of that settlement, by which a debt for £900,000,000 worth of goods, at war prices, has been changed into a burden of debt at the "staggering total" of £2,400,000,000. Would an inexpensive study of credit reform not have saved something here?—Yours, etc.,

T. KENNEDY, Chairman,
Dublin Group, Credit Reform Movement.

Dublin, December 1st, 1924.

SPEED OF MOTOR CARS IN BELFAST.

TRAFFIC SCHEME UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Yesterday the Belfast Corporation discussed the traffic difficulty in the city.

Alderman Jameson asked the Committee to provide a regulation to prevent motor cars from passing stationary tramcars, and Councillor Scott advocated the introduction of a speed limit.

The Lord Mayor expressed the opinion that the Committee should seriously take up the traffic question. The number of accidents was deplorable, but if pedestrians kept to the paths, as far as possible, there would be fewer accidents. He thought that if motors were held up in the centre of the city they would block all the traffic, as the tramcars were so numerous there.

Councillor Alexander said that he thought it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that there should be a by-law enforcing the stopping of motors at stationary tramcars, except at Castle Junction.

Councillor Adgey, Chairman of the Committee, said that as long as people had no regard for their own lives there would be accidents. The police had as much control as if there was a speed limit, and the police were opposed to a speed limit. A traffic scheme was at present under consideration.

WOMAN POISONED.

FINDING OF CORONER'S JURY.

"Death due to taking a poisonous liniment while of unsound mind, or by accident while suffering severe pain," was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Ballybay on Saturday evening at an inquest on the body of Ellen Jane Clarke, wife of Robert Clarke, local merchant, Ballybay. Mrs. Clarke was found dead in her bed on Saturday morning by her husband. A glass and bottles containing a liniment were found on a dressing-table in her bedroom.

Mr. Clarke said that his wife used the liniment for external use. She had been an inmate of Monaghan asylum for a time ten years ago.

Dr. Bartley, who made a superficial examination of the body, said the woman was not a patient of his, but he always looked upon her as a peculiar eccentric person.

Mr. Clarke said that she complained of headache on the previous night before retiring.

MOLYNEUX ASYLUM SALE OF WORK.

To-morrow Lady Talbot de Malahide will open the annual sale of the inmates' work at the Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, Leeson Park, Dublin.

G. R. Rennie, of Mortimer crescent, London, was fatally injured in Clapham road when his motor cycle skidded and he was thrown in front of a bus.

MR. WALTER STARKIE.

Mr. Walter Starkie, M.A., F.T.C.D., has been invited by the Duke of Alba to deliver a series of public lectures in Madrid, under the auspices of the Anglo-Spanish Society. The lectures, which will be delivered in Spanish, will deal with modern drama. The series will start on December 11th.

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CIVIC GUARD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Guard Lynch, of Golden, County Tipperary on Sunday night last stopped three men in a car for travelling without a light. One of the men was said to have had a shot gun. When Guard Lynch was returning to his station, after taking the men's names, a shot was heard, and several pellets are said to have grazed the guard's coat. Civic Guards followed the car and arrested a young man named Patrick Dwyer.

The Prince of Wales left St. Pancras, London, last night for Edinburgh.

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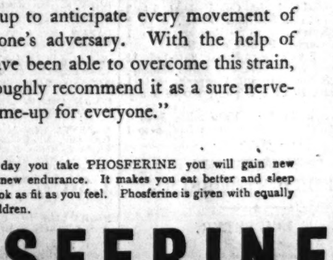

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A BOOKMAKERS' STRIKE.

SOME TAME RACING.

ARDEEN WINS A FINE FINISH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Monday Night.

There was some comic relief about the proceedings here this afternoon, for outside the course the bookmakers proclaimed a lightning strike. They formed up outside the gates of the racecourse, and said that they would on no account pay the £1 2s. 6d. admission to Tattersall's Ring. The Executive of the meeting was obdurate in the decision to make no change in the scale of prices. There was a deadlock for some time, and Tattersall's remained empty, but as the time for the first race drew near the bookmakers paid up, but did not smile.

This strike is an expression of the general dissatisfaction at the second-class race meetings charging the same prices as those that obtain at the great meetings, such as Newmarket, where racing is always of the very best. The Bookmakers' Protection Association have taken the matter up energetically, and, although the effort was a failure to-day, it is understood that it will be repeated at Nottingham next week. The bookmakers are really modest in their demands, for all they ask is that the Executive shall themselves pay the amusement tax of half a crown.

TOO HIGH CHARGES.

A great many people go much further than this, and say that the charge should be no more than 12s. 6d. for admission to Tattersall's. At a number of second-class meetings, especially during the jumping season, the sport provided is often not worth more, even if it is worth as much. The public do not pay the same prices to see a second-class theatrical touring company playing in a provincial town as they will to see a show at one of the best of the theatres of the West End of London, and the case is exactly on a par with that of the racecourse Executives who provide the best sport and those that offer only second-class fare. It is mainly due to the public apathy that the flat rate of £1 2s. 6d. rules at practically all meetings.

The sport lagged a little this afternoon, and most of the racing was tame as compared with last week. There was one quite good finish, and that for the principal race of the afternoon, the Brozhill's Steeplechase, which Sir Keith Frazer's Ardeen won by a length from Greenogue. Odds had to be betted on Ardeen at the finish, but he did not win by any means too easily. Greenogue jumped the last fence practically level with him, and raced with him all the way up the straight. Ardeen's jockey then had to call upon him for a special effort, and he rose to it and wore down the other.

The running in this race was made by Connolly's Folly, who finished third. Ruddy Glow was running so badly that H. A. Brown pulled him up. Don also ran badly and Santox fell.

GENERAL ADVANCE SCORES.

There was a poor field for the Belvoir Steeplechase, and odds were laid on General Advance, who had fallen at the last fence in the Novices' Steeplechase at Newbury. He never put a foot wrong here and won in a canter from Murky Past, Chokidah performed some curious antics, for he fell at the first fence, then jumped the rails out of the course, and, not liking his surroundings, jumped back on to the course again.

The first odds-on favourite to win was Midnight Folly, who, after beating Front Row in the Montrose three-year-old Hurdle, had to run the gauntlet on an objection for crossing at the last hurdle. The objection, however, was not sustained.

Mr. Murland brought the once brilliant L'Africain to run for the Birstall Selling Steeplechase, and, despite the fact that the horse was very high in the handicap, he was made favourite. He looked all over a winner until they were two fences from home, but his 12st. on the heavy going and against the hill, in the last half-mile, was too much for him, and he was well beaten by Fitzpicton, to whom he was trying to give 19lb.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

It is hardly likely that the racing at Leicester to-morrow will rise above the level of to-day, but I doubt if some of the best of those engaged in the Leicester Handicap Hurdle will put in an appearance. King Pippin, on his showing at Kempton on Friday, has a chance, but for the winner I shall take ROSSIENY. Neither Music Hall nor Fly Mask may go for the Quorn Hunt Steeplechase, which may fall to WINNALL, or, in his absence, HARRISMITH. The Selling Handicap Steeplechase may be won by SNAPPER.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Aliette, 11 to 4 L.L., 9 to 2 Clear Eye, 7 to 1 Boult, 7 to 1 each Ormada and Answend, 8 to 1 each Magenta and Lady Jaquenetta, 10 to 1 Lighted Candle, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. General Post, 3 to 1 Silver Hackle, 4 to 1 Blackland, 5 to 1 Belsize, 11 to 2 Axinuth, 7 to 1 Clochnaben, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Argo, 7 to 2 Rossiery, 9 to 2 King Pippin, 6 to 1 Firing Line, 7 to 1 each Envoy and Perahara, 8 to 1 Son o' Lee, 10 to 1 Jackadale, 100 to 8 any other

2.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Cupid's Dart, 5 to 2 Prickley, 7 to 2 Southern Gleam, 5 to 1 Striding Knight, 7 to 1 Helmet, 8 to 1 Turbine Secundus, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Upper Rathduff, 11 to 4 Snapper, 9 to 2 Vive, 5 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 7 to 1 each Korsukan and Prosperitz, 8 to 1 Good Points, 10 to 1 Foxtrot, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 on Harrismith, 3 to 1 agst. Santabel, 9 to 2 Cuckmere Lad, 6 to 1 Oliver III., 8 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1. 0 Race—Aliette.
1.30 Race—Blackland.
2. 0 Race—Argo.
2.30 Race—Cupid's Dart.
3. 0 Race—Mr. Madcap.
3.30 Race—Harrismith.

DOUBLE—Argo (nap) and Harrismith.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Aliette. Double—Aliette and Rossieny.

Daily News :—Double—Aliette and Cupid's Dart.

Daily Express :—Double—King Pippin and Harrismith. Safety bet—Harrismith (to win).

Daily Mirror :—Double—Aliette (nap) and Dudley.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Envoy and Golden Fleece.

NAAS RACES,

MARCH 7th, 1925.

The following Race (First Entry) CLOSES TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), December 3rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin :—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens on 3rd December, 1924. About 2½ miles. Entrance 1 sov.

—(Advt.)

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0 — TOWN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Miss B. Booth's b. m. STREAM, by Grave Greek —Curl, 6, 11-1 ..... A. Shedden 1
Mr. F. William's WILD DUCK, 5, 10-12 ..... M. Scott 2
Mr. J. Aitken's PURPLE RIDER, 5, 11-2 ..... C. Leader 3

Also ran:—Newtown Wonder (G. Goswell), Blacking (Burford), Sleeping Partner (F. Kirk), By Proxy (S. James), King of Troy (D. Dick), Rosemary (Waudby), Mosscoy (Mr. Dennis), Warrior (Brooks), Rightline (O'Neill), Toot Toot (Mr. Ross), Honeysuckle (H. Lyall), Drinkless (Owner), Ulidia (F. Crotty), Croisaant D'Or (Cheshire), More Rain (E. Sully). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Lindsay).

Betting—7 to 2 each Rosemary and Purple Rider, 6 to 1 Drinkless, 7 to 1 Newtown Wonder, 10 to 1 STREAM, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; a length and a half.

The winner was bought in for 115 gns.

1.30—MONTROSE THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. H. Stokes's b. f. MIDNIGHT FOLLY, by Black Jester—Only Girl, 10-0 ...W. Smyth 1
Mr. F. D. Cole's FRONT ROW, 10-5 A. Waudby 2
Mr. B. Bletsoe's FAIR AVIS, 10-0 .....W. Speck 3.

Also ran:—Perasia (L. B. Rees), Extra Bold (H. Morris). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting—2 to 1 on MIDNIGHT FOLLY, 5 to 1 agst. Front Row, 6 to 1 Perasia, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

An objection to the winner for crossing was overruled, and the deposit returned.

2.0—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st.lb.

Mr. H. Cope's b. m. FORTUNE, by Primer—Toll, 5, 11-2 ..... Mr. Pinkley 1
Capt. R. M. Thompson's SOME DAY, 9, 11-5 ..... Powell 2
Mr. G. Elliott's SNAKE ASH, 8, 11-1 ..Owner 3

Also ran:—Long Time (Owner), Early Bird (Mr. Delmege), Financier (Mr. J. Gosden), Redstart (Mr. Pearce), Wise Prince (Mr. Blake), Some Dance (Mr. Kirk), Duffy (Owner). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Shedden.)

Betting—Evens Financier, 9 to 2 agst. FORTUNE, 7 to 1 each Snake Ash and Someday, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a length. Early Bird pulled up.

2.30—BIRSTALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Captain H. C. Davey's bl. or b. g. FITZPICTON by Picton—Grecian Maid, 6, 10-4 ...H. Hunt 1
Mr. C. L. Mackean's L'AFRICAIN, a, 12-0 ..... Mackean 2
Lord Grimthorpe's MRS. DRUMMOND, 8, 11-5 ..... G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Turning Point (W. Parvin), Cornish Cregan (Owner), The Star (F. Wilkinson), Razzle Dazzle (Captain Laye), Bugler (Trusiove), Artistry (J. Ward). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Goby.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. L'Africain, 3 to 1 Mrs. Drummond, 5 to 1 The Star, 6 to 1 Artistry, 8 to 1 FITZPICTON, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths. The Star fell.

The winner was bought in for 240 guineas.

3.0—BROXHILLS STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 3 m. 50 yards.

Sir Keith Fraser's br. g. ARDEEN, by Evicted—Penrya, 7, 11-10 ..... G. Goswell 1
Major D. Campbell's GREENOGUE, 10, 10-11 ..... Mr. H. Deterding's CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, 6, 10-7 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Santox (W. Parvin), Oliviero (R. Lyall). Off 3.3. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 on ARDEEN, 4 to 1 agst. Santox, 6 to 1 Don, 7 to 1 Greenogue, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; eight lengths. Santox fell and Ruddy Glow pulled up.

3.30—BELVOIR STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Major A. W. Huntington's b. g. GENERAL ADVANCE, by Drinmore, dam by Atlas—Killian, 4, 10-7 ..... W. Stott 1
Mr. E. Osborn's MURKY PAST, 5, 11-7 ..... A. Whitfield 2
Mr. E. A. V. Stanley's HACKDENE, 4, 10-7 ..... G. Bennett 3

Also ran—Jack Rufus (Owner), Sultan of Wicken (C. Kelly), Ch.-ki-Dah (T. James). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—15 to 8 on GENERAL ADVANCE, 4 to 1 agst. Hackdene, 6 to 1 Murky Past, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; eight lengths.

The only other to finish was Sultan of Wicken.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Quite as good a programme as on yesterday is provided for the concluding day at Leicester, where fields again promise to be good. The going is very holding, but the weather last night showed signs of improvement, and there is a hope that it may be a little better to-day. The chief event on the card, the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle, has a good entry, of which I like best Argo and Rossieny. On the Birmingham running behind Old Times, Rossieny should beat Argo, but I have an idea that the last-named was not fully ready. He is, however, a horse of moods, and, perhaps, one would be best advised to stand on Rossieny, who ran really well in the race referred to. Aliette should raise a winning flag in the opening event in the absence of Espino, and the Quorn Hunt Steeplechase may be won by Harrismith, who is said to be again at his best. Selections :—

Wigston Hurdle—**Aliette.**
Oadby Hurdle—**Blackland.**
Leicester Handicap—**Rossieny.**
Glen Selling Steeplechase—**Turbine Secundus.**
Sileby Handicap Steeplechase—**Layman.**
Quorn Hunt Steeplechase—**Harrismith.**

1.0 — WIGSTON THREE-YEAR-OLD (3.) HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

	st. lb.
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge) .....G. Poole	10 7
CAPE WRATH (Mr. H. Glover) .....H. Hunt	10 7
ORMADA (Mr. C. M. Methven) .....Powell	10 7
SHAPPELL (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell	10 7
L.L. (Mrs. N. Roberts) .....Mrs. N. Roberts	10 7

(The above have arrived.)

ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow) .....G. Reed	10 7
PRINCESS (Mr. F. Hilton) .....Hilton	10 7
LITTLE HUBERT (Mr. James Bell) ...Pope	10 7
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) .....G. Bennett	10 7
ESPINO (Mr. G. N. Bennett) .....G. Bennett	10 7
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. Benson) E. Pigeott	10 7
SHANGHAI (Sir Henry Bird) ....Hammond	10 7
TOOLING TESSIE (Mr. H. J. Boam) ...Best	10 7
POGUE (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) .....Higgs	10 7
BHOW WHOW (Mr. C. H. Bowser) J. Lyall	10 7
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) .....Private	10 7
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. J. Cummins) ..... Newey	10 7
SQUEALY BAGS (Mr. H. Escott) H. Escott	10 7
CLEAR EYE (Col. B. FitzGerald) J. M. Bell	10 7
STRONSAY (Mr. H. G. Gregson) C. Young	10 7
LESTONIA (Mr. F. Halse) W. Nightingall	10 7
CYZARA (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ..... J. Renwick	10 7
SILVER MINE (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	10 7
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) .....Reader	10 7
GOODNESS (Mr. R. B. Jeffrey) .....Higgs	10 7
RUBY R. (Mr. Kimberley) .....Bullock	10 7
LIGHTED CANDLE (Capt. T. McKnight) ..... McDougal	10 7
DANUM (Mr. S. Morriss) .....Vasey	10 7
LISLEA (Mr. R. Murphy) .....Murphy	10 7
LONG HAIL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison	10 7
SWEET HAINAULT (Mr. W. Philip) Philip	10 7
ANSWER (Mr. G. Reed) .....E. Payne	10 7
KISSING SONG (Sir G. Renwick) ..... W. Renwick	10 7
ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) .....Rimell	10 7
PORPHYRION (Mr. W. B. Sadler) ..... Butchers	10 7
MAGENTA (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Clements	10 7
TOC (Mr. M. B. Savill) .....Savill	10 7
BRIDGES (Miss E. Wharton).... Fergusson	10 7
ONE GUINEA (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) ..... H. Turner	10 7

1.30—OADBY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CYCLAX (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) ..... Coulthwaite	5 11 13
RIGHT LINE (Mr. G. Shaw) .....Private	5 11 9
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. F. Stacey) ..... T. Leader	4 11 9
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) .....Private	4 11 9
MOUNT RIVERS (Maj. N. Furlong) Kirk	4 11 5
PRIMING PAN (Mr. E. Clark) .....Savill	3 10 0

(The above have arrived.)

THE BIG THREE (Mr. C. Lucas) ..... Private	4 12 2
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. B. Baron) ..... G. Armstrong	7 11 13
DRAGOON (Mr. H. Collins) ..G. Bennett	5 11 13
SUN CHARMER (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Coulthwaite	5 11 13
CORAZON (Maj. Barrett) .....Barrett	5 11 13
STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. J. Gifford) ..... Private	5 11 13
WINIFRED PRICE (Sir Lycett Green) ..... Hammett	5 11 13
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McKenna) ..... McKenna	9 11 13
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. W. Murray) ..... McDougal	5 11 13
BLACKLAND (Mr. E. Osborne) F. Lyall	5 11 13
GARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power) Lilley	5 11 13
BELSIZE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett	6 11 13
YOUNG POLE (Mr. Unwin) Smallwood	6 11 13
POOBAH (Capt. A. H. Wheeler) ..Kirk	6 11 13
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Spittle	5 11 13
LORDS UNITED (Mr. F. Martin)....Pope	4 11 9
JARGOON (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) ..... Barthropp	5 11 9
OLD 'ARD (Capt. J. R. Renwick) ..... J. Renwick	4 11 9
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle) ..C. Davis	5 11 9
HORSHAM (Mr. T. L. Walker) Hastings	5 11 9
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) ..... Westmorland	6 11 9
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) Hogg	4 11 9
GREENLAWN (Mr. K. Goode) S. Bennett	4 11 5
MONTCALM (Mr. J. Hutton) ..G. Poole	4 11 5
GANESHA (Mr. R. Jones) ....Smallwood	4 11 5
THE BOOBY (Mr. T. Stanley) ....Private	4 11 5
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) ..... R. Payne	4 11 5
ARGENTINE (Mr. R. Bates) W. Payne	3 10 4

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Aliette.	Blackland.	Rossiery.	Turbine Secundus.	Layman.	Harrismith.
Westminster Gazette	Aliette.	The Big Three; if ab., Drumhirk.	Rossiery.	Have a Care.	Snapper.	Harrismith.
Daily News	Aliette.*	General Post.	Argo.	Cupid's Dart.	Upper Rathduff.	Harrismith.
Daily Express	Cyzara; if ab., Aliette.	The Big Three; if ab., Silver Hackle.	King Pippin, next best.	Snapper; if ab., Korsukan.	Harrismith.*	
Daily Mirror	Aliette.	The Big Three.	King Pippin.	Golden Fleece.	Dudley.	Music Hall.
Daily Graphic	L. L.	General Post.	Envoy.*	Golden Fleece.	Wild Times.	Santabel.
Star	Aliette.	The Big Three.	First Magic.	Golden Fleece.*	Mr. Madcap.	Music Hall.
Evening News	Aliette.*	The Big Three.	King Pippin.*	Golden Fleece.	Merry Miner.	Music Hall.
Evening Standard	Aliette.	The Big Three.	Dr. Barney.	Golden Fleece.	Merry Miner.	Music Hall.
Daily Mail	Aliette.	Clochnaben.	King Pippin.	Prickly.	Snapper.	Harrismith.
Times	Aliette.*	The Big Three.	Argo.	Sir Kyre.	Snapper.	Music Hall.

2.0—LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 3 m.

DESPOTH (Mr. H. Sneesbyson) ....Kirk	5 12 0
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite	5 12 0
SON O' LEE (Mr. J. Smyth) ....J. Burns	5 11 4
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Bolling) ..... W. Payne	6 11 11
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) .....Newey	5 10 7
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault) .....Newey	4 10 0

(The above have arrived.)

DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) Private	a 12 7
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) ..... G. Poole	4 12 7
KING PIPPIN (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert	5 11 12
FIRING LINE (Mr. J. M. Miss) ....Miss	6 11 11
PUCK (Mrs. A. E. Wheeler) .....Kirk	6 11 5
SANTAVON (Capt. A. M. Ker) ....Bathe	7 11 8
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett	4 11 7
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dicken) ..... Coulthwaite	7 11 7
STOCKWOOD (Mr. A. Rhodes) ....Peacock	7 11 5
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	7 11 3
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. C. Williams) ..... D. Harrison	7 11 3
BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis) J. P. Davis	6 11 3
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. F. Burke) ....Private	9 11 0
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) ....McGuigan	4 10 12
DR. BARNES (Mr. J. Groarke) E. Doyle	6 10 12
SAILOR SON (Lt. Barnby) Smallwood	6 10 12
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin) .....Vasey	6 10 12
LOW TIDE (Mr. E. Bownase) Coulthwaite	6 10 11
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Barke) ..... Dawson	7 10 10
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ..... Barthropp	5 10 9
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black) ....Bissill	5 10 8
MAY KING (Mrs. M. D. Coat) McDougal	5 10 8
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. S. Crane) Dickley	4 10 6
BUBBLY (Mr. R. Holmes) ...D. Harrison	9 10 6
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond) .....Larkin	6 10 2
ALGREX (Mr. J. Hilton) .....Poole	4 10 0
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) ..... Vasey	5 10 0

2.30—GLEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st.lb.

SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir George Aber-crombie) .....Jackson	8 11 5
PRICKLY (Major D. M. Methven) ..... Hogan	8 11 5
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven) ..... Powell	13 11 5
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves	11 11 5
HELMET (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) ..... S. Bennet	9 11 5

(The above have arrived.)

STRIDING KNIGHT (Mr. B. Brown) ..... Hogan	8 11 5
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. W. E. Drury) ..... Drury	8 11 5
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... C. Young	9 11 5
BALLYMACKEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) ..... E. Doyle	8 11 5
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) .....Woodland	9 11 5
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) ..... McDougal	8 11 5
ICON (Mr. K. Mackay) .....Mackay	10 11 5
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ..... Private	10 11 5
TURNING POINT (Major D. M. Methven) ..... Powell	8 11 5
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major D. M. Methven) ..... Powell	a 11 5
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ..... Barthropp	6 11 5
COLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) ..... Jackson	8 11 5
SORREL HILL (Mr. Smith-Ryland) Hall	9 11 5
COMING KING (Mr. E. Tomlinson) ..... Chamberlin	a 11 5
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bestace	a 11 5
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. W. Wood) .....Stanley	10 11 5

3.0—SILEBY MANDEVILLE STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st.lb.

VIVE (Col. J. H. Starkey) .....Private	9 12 0
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) .....Private	7 12 7
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) ..... Kirk	6 11 13
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) ..... R. Payne	5 10 12
LAYMAN (Mr. H. Cope) ....Sheldrake	8 11 0
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. C. Taylor) ..... Coulthwaite	9 10 10

(The above have arrived.)

HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday	10 12 7
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ....Private	10 12 6
KORUSKAN (Colonel G. Fayne) ..... Chadwick	7 12 0
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) ..... H. A. Brown	7 11 10
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. Smith) .....Peacock	10 11 9
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) ..... G. Bennett	7 11 9
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) McDougal	6 11 8
MITCHELLS (Capt. J. T. Alnslie Walker) ..... M. A. Brown	7 10 11
CARBOLSTOWN (Miss W. E. Keigs) ..... G. Bennett	8 10 8
PICTREEN (Mr. W. Philip) ....Philip	6 10 6
METSKIL (Mr. Unwin) ....Smallwood	5 10 6
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) .....Hastings	6 10 4
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson) H. Turner	6 10 3
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) ..... Coulthwaite	10 11 10
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell) ..Woodland	10 11 10
VAULX (Mr. C. Pigeott) .....C. Pigeott	10 11 10
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. F. Strange) ..... Wilson	9 11 10
JOLLY GLAD (Mr. E. Forwood) ..... Private	7 11 8
FOXPOOT (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) ..... Coulthwaite	a 11 8
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) .....Stanley	7 11 4
OLIVER III. (Mr. H. Beeby) .....Beeby	10 11 4
SALTUS (Mr. R. Miller) .....McDougal	10 10 0
GRANGE BATTLE (Col. G. Paynter) ..... Chadwick	6 10 0
CASTLEFIN (Lord Westmorland) ..... Westmorland	a 10 0

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Pond Handicap Steeplechase—Bright's Boy, Maxiol.

Three-Year-Old Hurdle—Final Choice.

Ewell Handicap Steeplechase—Monai Bina.

GATWICK MEETING.

Wickham Handicap Steeplechase—Bright's Boy, Royal Edgar.

Pegasus Handicap Steeplechase—The Sheriff.

ST. LEGER NOTES.

All published handicaps—Drimond, Sir Huon.

Leicester engagements—Gyroscope.

All engagements—Germinal, Buy Bias, Fellowship, Gossoon (dead), Warhawk.

LIMERICK STEEPLECHASES AND HURDLE RACES.

HOLIDAY MEETING,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1924.

Over Greenpark Course.

All Entries CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), December 3rd, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

LIMERICK RACES,

MAY 6th and 7th, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), December 3rd, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin :—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at entry. 2½ miles.

THE MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens at entry. 1½ miles.

—(Advt.)

GOLF.

BRITISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The ladies' open championship of next year will be played at Troon, beginning on May 18th.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CURRAGH.—Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Rev. J. Mahon—Winner, Miss Freeman (28), 79; second, Miss Tyrte (8), 81.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—Thursday, December 4th—Monthly medal, v. bogey. Draw at 11.30 a.m. Committee meeting same date.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—An 18-hole sweep, v. bogey, will be held at Dollymount (by kind permission) on Friday, December 5th. Choose opponents. The annual general meeting will be held in No. 7, T.C.D., on Wednesday, December 10th, at 5 p.m.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—To-day, December 2nd—Medal stroke. December 9th—Stroke competition. Draws 10.30 and 11 a.m. The annual meeting will be held that day in the clubhouse, at 9.15.

THE SKERRIES GOLF CLUB

Require he services of a Professional to act as Professional and Greenkeeper. Applications should reach the Hon. Secretary not later than Friday, 12th inst.—(Advt.)

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

In strange contrast to their usual brilliant form, Smith and Newman rather muddled yesterday at Piccadilly, but the former increased his lead by 438, mainly by the agency of breaks of 118 and 176. Newman only reached 100, and his best break was 82. Interval scores :—Smith (in play), 5,666; Newman, 7,763.

Newman was in magnificent form at night, and got to within 123 of his rival. He scored 1,137 against Smith's 427. After a quiet start, Newman broke loose in runs of 372, 206, 196 and 115, unfinished, while Smith's only break of note was 149. Closing scores :—Smith, 9,093; Newman (in play), 8,970.

REECE v. STEVENSON.

Making breaks of 388, 114 and 106, Reece made some headway against Stevenson at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon by scoring 737 against 630. Stevenson made one splendid effort of 297 and also 156 :—Interval scores :—Reece, 8,863; Stevenson (in play), 7,151.

Play was very keen all night, when Stevenson reduced Reece's lead by 216. Stevenson made breaks of 156 and 249, while Reece's only three-figured run was 153. Closing scores :—Reece (in play), 8,795; Stevenson, 7,792.

NEWMARKET SALES.

6,100 GUINEAS FOR A TRACERY MARE.

A quiet start was made yesterday with the annual Newmarket December Sales. The late Mr. C. F. Kenyon's horses sold fairly well, but no big prices were realised until Mrs. Cecil C. Swan obtained 1,550 guineas for the brood mare, Peg o' my Heart, and 3,350 guineas for a colt foal by Son-in-Law. Only two mares from the Hamilton Stud were sold, Lord Dewar giving 6,100 guineas for Clear Trace, and La Lumiere making 5,500 guineas. The reserve prices upon the best of Mrs. Rudd's stable proved to be prohibitive, but among the draft from Russley Park, Bolet Satan, second in the Cesarewitch, seemed to be well sold at 2,000 guineas, as he will be a difficult horse to place.

Details :—

Property of the Late Mr. C. T. Kenyon.

Maiden Mares.

	Gns.
Sunvera, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Sunstar—Vera Cruz (Mr. Banks)	350
Double Collar, br. f. (4 yrs.) by Bachelor's Double—Collar Mark; covered by Hale-star (Mr. McKenna)	130

Brood Mares Without Foals.

Cavallini, b. m. by Long Tom—Tress; covered by Rockefeller (Capt. G. Wares)	125
Bathusa, b. m. by Bachelor's Double—Kalusha; covered by Orpiment (Mr. Kennedy)	160
Scrapbook, ch. m. by Book—Grey Tip; covered by Triumph (Lady Yule)	230
Nightmare, br. m. by Sir Archibald—Schooz; covered by Lemberg (Mr. Warril)	480
Deas Mhuna, br. m. by Desmond—Combine; covered by Orpiment (Sir C. Nugent)	1550
Little Vic, ch. m. by Lonawand—Vic; covered by Silvern (Mr. Flannery)	1350

Mares and Foals.

Annie Edgar, b. m. by Sir Edgar—Princess Amie; covered by Juggernaut (Major Brutherton)	115
B. c. foal by Sunder—Amie Edgar (Mr. Firth)	120
Darioles, b. m. by Llangibby—Diavoletza; covered by Lemond (Mr. Parkinson)	140
B. c foal by Kwang Su—Darioles (Mr. Parkinson)	75
C. C., b. m. by Captivation—Cattle; covered by Son-in-Law (Mr. G. H. Flamingo)	165
B. c. foal by Blink—C. C. (Mr. Gallini)	930
Mount of Pride, b. m. by Roi Herode—Mont Dore; covered by Poltava (Mr. Kahn)	250
Ch. f. foal by Pommern—Mount of Pride (Rimse Llatta blud)	900
Mingarie, b. m. by The White Knight—Betty S.; covered by Flying Orb (Mr. Parkinson)	470
B. c. foal by Poltava—Mingarie (Mr. Barley)	135
Peggy Hyland, br. m. by Solimano—Sehushla; covered by Tamar (Mr. Banks)	155
Ch. f. foal by Glanmerin—Peggy Hyland (Mr. H. Buckle)	330
B. f. foal by Spion Kop—Lust (Mr. Flannery)	400
Br. c. foal by Dunboln—M. G. (Mr. R. Brendon)	155
Fiske, b. m. (2 yrs.), by Rock Flint—Opportuna (Mr. H. F. Clayton)	420
Compensation, ch. f. (2 yrs.), by Somme Kiss —Mrs. Cygnet's Song (Mr. Donald Fraser)	175

Property of Executors of late Sir A. Bowen.

Br. c. foal by Simon Square—Djama (Mr. Cooper)	100
Princess Zira, ch. m., by Your Majesty—Zira, covered by Somme Kiss (Mr. Mayo)	520
B. c. foal by The Vizier—Princess Zira (Mr. P. Peck)	310
Golden Isle, ch. m., by Cicero—Yellow Peril, covered by Flamingo (Mr. Flamingo)	240
B. c. foal by Volta—Golden Isle (Major White)	310
Grayshott, ch. m., by Grey Lag—Katah, covered by By Jingo (Mr. Flamingo)	240
B. f. foal by The Vizier—Grayshott (Mr. Farrand)	180
Clarissa, b. m., by Picton—Clarissa, covered by Flamboyant (Mr. Kennedy)	270
Ch. f. foal by Rock Flint—Clarice (Mr. Lawrence)	590
Facility, br. m., by Amadis—Norman Mint, covered by By Jingo (Mr. Jugal)	100

Property of Mr. A. N. Palmer.

B. f. by Syndrian—Pink May (Mr. Flannery)	800

Foals the property of Mr. B. Irish.

B. or br. c. by Abbot's Trace—Tramond (Major White)	650

Property of a Gentleman.

N. J. B., bl. m., by Neil Gow—Julia Desm

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS BETTER. BANKS HIGHER. RAILS IRREGULAR. COURTAULDS HIGHER.

This was another quiet and, in the main, uneventful day on 'Change, with fluctuating price movements and, on the whole, steady, but satisfactory, support in most directions. Government National Loans were firm, British Funds were generally well held. Banks were quiet, with improvements where business was done. Breweries and Distilleries were in firm request without much altering of quotations. Marconi Ord. appeared easy, but quiet. London support was again forthcoming. Great Northern Ord. Stock fell back, but good support was given to Great Southern Stocks. "Wicklow" Ord. opened lower, but rallied somewhat, while the "B" Debs. again advanced sharply. Dunlop Rubbers were just over 10s., but Parent Tyre Deferred fell away to about 40s., unofficially. Textiles and Tobaccos show a little irregularity, but Courtaulds and Bleachers were good markets. Burke Debs. and Alex. Thom Pref. advanced.

Government National Loan rose ¼ to 92¾, ⅜, while the Deed Stock repeated 92¼ and Compensation Stock 90. The "Irish Gazette" notifies that a further £33,246 5 p.c. Stock has been cancelled, which, with £120,000 already bought in, shows that £153,246 of the Stock has now been redeemed.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 58⅛, and Funding Loan ¼ to 90¼. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 101⅛, ¼, and the Deed Stock rose ⅛ to 101⅜. India 3½ p.c. repeated 67.

Belfast Harbour 5½ p.c. 1962 Bonds realised 72.

Banks were better. Bank Stock rose 1 to 270 and Nationals ⅛ to 20½, ⅛.

Breweries and Distilleries were pretty busy. Guinness Ord. repeated 494, the Pref. 11½, Buchanan-Dewar Ord. 65s. 6d., and Castlebellingham Debs. 58. Dublin Distillers Ord. closed 25s., 27s. 6d., nominally, against 24s., the price, and the Pref. rose 1s. to 77s. 6d. Jamesfrall's Brewery Ord. realised 51s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 3⅜, buyers; Radio Preferred repeated 10⅛, and the Common were round about 9, bid unofficially.

In Home Railways, Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. closed 18, 18½, and later 18½, ⅜, compared with 19, last price, while the 4 p.c. "B" Debs. rose 2½ further to 59½. Great Southern repeated 59, and the Pref. closed ⅛ better at 50½. Great Northern gave way 1½ to 56, but the Pref. were ineffectually bid for at 57, the last price, with stock on offer at 57½. Ballinrobe and Claremorris Baronial repeated 50s.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. rose ⅛ to 6¾, while the "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. rose ¼ to 57⅜.

Parent Tyre Ord. repeated 22s. The Pref. closed 14s., 74d., 15s., and the Deferred 39s., 41s., unofficially. Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 10s. 1½d.

Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares were neglected.

Manufacturing Shares attracted a lot of quiet attention. Courtaulds opened unchanged at 60s., but at the later market rose to 60s. 6d., and the Pref. realised 16s. 7½d. Bleachers improved 1½d. to 65s., and Spinners 5d. to 55s. 4½d. Calico Printers fell 6d. to 36s. 3d. and Coats Ord. 1½d. to 63s. 6d., 63s. 4½d. Cottons were steady at 59s. 9d. British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 108s. 9d., but Imperials rose 3d. to 86s. 3d., and ditto Canadians were easier at 27s. 3d. Lever Bros. Pref. rose 4½d. to 21s. 1½d., but the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 4½d. to 21s. 9d., and the 20 p.c. (5s. shares) 1½d. to 11s. 3d. Goulding Ord. repeated 58s. 3d. and the Pref. 70s.

In Trading, etc., Alex Thom Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 50s. and E. and J. Burke Debs. ⅛ to 83, while Dockrell 4 p.c. £10 Debs. repeated 54½. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were wanted, and closed unofficially at or over that price, 67s. 6d., but did not offer under 70s. or 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

(Transactions for cash marked "c.")

Nat. Loan...(92½) 92¼ (30) 30
Do. Deed.....(92¼) 92¼ Do. Pref.....(50½) 50¾
Compensation Stock ..... Ballinrobe ...(50/-) *50/-
(90) 90 Com. Pacific ..... (66) 66
Consols .....(58) 58⅛ Dublin Tram....(6½) 6⅝
5% War Loan ..... Do. A Deb...(67½) 67½
(101⅛) 101⅛ Do. Ord.....(82½) *82½
Do. Deed.(101⅛) 101⅛ Dunlop.....(10/3½) *10/3½
Funding Loan.(90¼) 90¼ (13)
India 3½ .....(67) 67 Bleachers...(64/10½) 65⅛
Belfast Harbour ..... Calico .....(35/3) 35/3
Bank Ireland.(269) 270c Coats.....(63/6) 63/6 ¼d
National..(204) *204 ⅛ Cottons .....(59/9) 59/9
Buchanan-Dewar ..... Courtaulds...(60/-) 60/- ⅛
(65/6) 65/6 Do. Pref..(18/7½) 18/7½
Castlebellingham Deb. Spinners...(55/1½) 55/4½
(58) 58 Wool. Cotton Ord...(11/6 11/3
Dublin Distillers B.A.T. ..(109/3) 108/9
(24/-) 26/b 27/6a Imp. Tob.....(84/-) 84/3
Do. Pref.....(76/6) *77/6 Canadian.....(27/3) 27/3
Guinness .....(494) 494 Goulding Ord..(58/3) 58/3
Do. Pref.....(11½) 11½ Do. Pref.....(70/-) 70/-
Jamesfrall Brewery...(51/-) 51/- Lever 7% .....(21/4½) 21/9
Marconi .....(3/-) 3⅜ Do. 8% .....(21/4½) 21/9
Radio Pref..(10¾) 10¾ Do. 20% Pref.-Ord. .....
D.S.E. Ord. ..(19) 18½ (11/1½) 11/3
Do. Pref.....(9½) 9½ Burke Deb. ....(9½) 9⅝
G.N. Ord.....(57½) 58 Dockrell Deb. ...(54) 54
Do. Pref.(57) 57b 57½a Thom Pref.....(47/6) 50/-
Ship Canal, 8½-8½ ..... (Odd lot, ½ bid, a sale).
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..... Dec. 1
General contango day..... Dec. 2 | Dec. 16
Ticket day ..... Dec. 3 | Dec. 17
Account day ..... Dec. 4 | Dec. 18

BELFAST.

Exchange opened the week with moderate activity and prices generally firm. War Loan closed 101¼, Exchequer Bonds 100⅛, Northern Banking Co. "A" 5⅞, Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 77½, Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. 59½, Co. Down 3 p.c. Debs. 50, Great Northern Debs. 70, Coats Ord. 63s. 6d., York Street Flax 7 p.c. Pref. 22s. 6d., Dunville 12½, British-American Tobacco 109s. 6d., Dunlop "C" Pref. 23s. 4½d., Bleachers Association 65s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM. — Market quieter, except for Rovers, which weakened considerably on absence of dividend. Standards lower. Humbers and Triumphs unchanged. Dunlops receding. Austins, 5/6; Debs., 88½; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 4/-; S.U.B., 5/3; Enfield, 5/7½; Humbers, 31/7½; Rovers, 23/9; Pref., 19/3; Rolls Royce, 28/10½. Rovers, 10/10½; Singers, 34/6; Standards, 48/9; Swifts, 10/-; Triumphs, 29/9; Vauxhalls, 5/3. Dunlops, 10/1½. Parent Def., 41/-.

MANCHESTER.—Some giving way in Textiles, but Bleachers well supported. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref., 22/-22/6; Calicos, 36/-36/3; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 84/6-85/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 59/6d/-/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Fine Spinners, 54/6-55/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Shubers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/6d/-; Shin Canal, 8½-8¾; do. Pref., 8½-8¾; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

MINING PROFIT.

Cam and Motor Gold Mining Co.—November profit £16,865, capital expenditure £7,339.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended	£	Corresponding period of last year.	£	Increase or decrease.	£
Nov. 29..	5,027,100		6,487,600		–1,460,500
Total 48 weeks ...	258,540,500		284,351,000		–25,810,500

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LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

THE GREEK LOAN.

The London Stock markets were quite firm yesterday, but there was not a great deal of business transacted owing to the imminence of the settlement, the carry-over commencing with Mines. In most departments, however, a strengthening was noticeable, while a number of interesting features presented themselves. Information is to hand that the underwriting of the Greek Refugee Loan will be completed this week, and that the issue will be made on Monday next, the 8th inst. The advances made by the Bank of England and the Greek banks will be repaid out of the proceeds of the pending loan, which will be amply secured, and its services will be under international control. A firm tone was manifest in British Funds, and, while price alterations were few and far between, a better tendency was evident. Consols remained at 58⅛, while Funding Loan at 90¼ and Victory Bonds at 83¼ were also both without alteration on the day. War Loans were firm. Conversions were slightly better, the 3½ p.c. finishing ⅛ to the good at 79½, while the 4½ p.c. were steady at 97⅛ ex div. Treasury Bonds and Irish Land Stock were quiet and unchanged.

Among Colonial Government stocks, South Australia 4 p.c. (1940-60) were quoted at 95 ex div. Scrip issues were the turn better. Sudan 4 p.c. finished higher at about 2¼ prem., while South Africa 4 p.c. at 2⅜ prem. were also higher than the week-end level. Queensland 5 p.c. remained at 62¼. Banks were steady and generally repeated. Telegraphs were rather quiet, but where any alteration was marked an improvement was shown. Among Marconis, Canadas finished 1¼d. up at 5s. 10¼d., while others were without change. Radio Corp. "A" Common further improved, the final quotation being ⅛ to the good at 9⅜. Breweries were quiet. Guinness Ord. dropped 5 points to 497, while the Pref. were repeated at the week-end level. Watney Combe Def., on the other hand, were better, the final price being a point up at 205⅛. Nitrate: finished higher. Anglo-Chilian further improved, and at the finish a gain of ¼ was marked to 4. London also registered a gain, being 1s. to the good at 72s. 6d. Among Dunlops, the American Tyre Deb. were marked ex div. at 104⅜, while others remained unchanged.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

Foreign Government stocks were rather quiet. Peruvians were an exception, and some good business was transacted. The Ord. closed ½ up at 4¼, while the Pref. gained a full point to 38. The Deb. remained unchanged at 92. French Loans were not affected by the improvement in the rate of exchange, and closing prices were the same as before. Argentine and Brazilians were steady, while Chinese also repeated former quotations. Egyptian Unified maintained 76. Among Japanese, the New 5 p.c. (1907) at 79 were a point to the good. Mexicans were quiet and unchanged.

FOREIGN RAILS DROOPING.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were inclined to droop. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. shed 3 points to 66½, while the Guaranteed were steady at 53. Canadian Pacifics were unchanged at 168. Bahia Blanca Guaranteed lost ½ to 24½, while Brazil Common at 8 were a lower. Central Uruguay Ord., on the other hand, marked an increase of ½ to 70. Entre Rios were quiet and without alteration, while Mexicans were also unchanged. United of Havana finished ¼ down at 85 ex div.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Taken as a whole, the Oil Share Market had a steady to improving tendency yesterday, with business in most directions on a moderate scale. Nevertheless, the price movements finally recorded slightly favoured holders in the majority of cases. The fact that the carry-over takes place to-day, no doubt tended to restrict transactions, although the indications were that it would be arranged satisfactorily, and the preliminaries showed that there were givers in most cases. No exceptional rates were reported in any direction. Although firm, the recognised leaders presented no outstanding feature of interest.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber Share Market yesterday was rather quiet, while an irregular tendency was noticeable. Price changes were not numerous, and, although increases were in the majority, alterations were slightly lower on balance. Membakut dropped 1s. 6d. to 14s., while Malacca Ord. at 35s. were marked 1s. 3d. lower. Sendayan lost 1s. to 31s. 10½d., while Moopiy Valley at 22s. 3d. were 9d. below the week-end figure. Bukit Rajah at 22s. 3d. were also 9d. down, while Bukit Cloh shed 4½d. to 4s. Serdang Central, on the other hand, were a better spot, and, at the finish, they marked an increase of 1s. 3d. to 29s. 3d. Sialang also closed appreciably higher, being 9d. to the good at 34s. 6d. Tali Ayer at 22s. 3d. were also 9d. up, while Selaba at 26s. 3d. showed a gain of 7½d. on the day. Rubber rose 17/32d. per lb.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

The Tea Share Market opened the week in a very confident manner. There was a good demand for shares, and the tendency was to push prices up. Most of the recognised leaders were heavily dealt in, and some extremely good improvements were registered. Other issues also attracted a good deal of attention, and in these as well prices were on the up-grade. Upper Assam again met with a good demand, and the final price was appreciably higher. Assam Dooars spurted to 53⅜, or an increase of 1¼ on the day's business. Amalgamated Estates and Boabund were also well to the fore. Cons. Tea and Lands were a bright spot. After opening firmer than the week-end quotation they early hours and fell to ½ prem., but fresh support later caused them to recover and finish unchanged at ½ prem. Consett Iron Debs. were wanted and improved to 2 prem., and Clyde Valley Now were a strong spot at 4s. 6d. prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols..... 58-59
War Loan, 5½%... 99½-99¾
do. 4½%..... 97-97½
do. 3½ 70¼-70½
do. 4% (Tax Free 1002-1014
Fund'g Loan... 89-90½
Victory Bonds... 83-83½
4½% Conv. Ln. 97½-97¾

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 21⅞-22½
Australasia ... 13⅜-14½
Bank N.S.W. 40½-41½
Do. N. Z. ... 3-3½
Barclays A ... 85½-86½
Brit. F. Trade ... 3-3½
Do. Overseas 35½-37½
Can. of Com. ... 42-43 — ¾
Char. of India ... 20¾-21

Hong Kong... 137-139
Lloyds..... 60 5/8-61
Midland..... 85½-86½
Nat. Dis. B. ... 8¾-9¼
Nat Prov(2/6) 11¾-11¾
Ropal of Can ... 250-255
Stand. S.A. ... 11-11½
Un. Australia 14½-14¾
Westminster 19½-19¾

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942.. 93-95
Aust. Com.5½ % 99-101
do. 5% ... 103-107
Brit. Col.4½ 1951. 92-94
Canada 4 ... 92-94
do. 4½ 1954-8 ... 99-101
Cape 3½ Upns... 80-82
Ceylon 4½ ... 103-111
Natal 3½ % ... 80-82
N.S.W. 4½ '77-9 98-100
do. 5½ 1923-7 ... 99-101
do. 5½% 1927-47 103-105
do. 6% 1930-40 107-109
N. Zealnd 4½ '29.. 93-97
Victoria 6% 113-115

Q'sland 4 1960-90 80-85
do.4½ 1920-5 ... 100-101
do. 5% 1930-40 105-107
S. Africa 4½ Con. 90-92
do. 5% ... 104-106
S.A.Victoria 4½ 85-87
Victoria 4 '40-60 87-89
do. 5½ 1923-5 ... 100-1
W.Aus.4½ '43-73 82-84
do. 5½ 1936-40 101-103
do. 5½ 1935-45...99-101½
do. 6% 1930-40... 104-8

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Nov. 16.			
101	Argentine, 1886	100¼	102⅝
77	Do. 4 p.c. Recessions	76	78
90¾	Do. Do. 1909	89	91
43	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889.....	42	44
83	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	82	84
71	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	70	72*
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	92	94
80	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 ...	79	81
68¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70
99⅞	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	98	100
75¾	Egyptian Unified	75¼	76¼
21	French Loan	20¾	21¾
16	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17
31/0	German 3 p.c.	30	32
99	Italian Rentes	98¾	99¾
90¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1908 ...	88	92
76½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	76	78
91¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1924	91¼	92¼
44	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	40	45
24	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	23	25
3¾	Peruvian Corporation ..	4¼	4⅜ ¼
34¾	Do. Pref.	37½	38½ +1
99	Do. Deb., 1944	98	99
26	Portuguese 3 p.c.	24½	26¾
100¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	40	42 -1/3
80¾	Uruguay 5½ p.c.	81	82 +0⅛⅜

BRITISH RAILS.

110½	Great Western	109	110
102⅜	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord..	101	102
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	97	98
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref...	97	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	97	100
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	87
82¾	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81½	82½
—	Do. Def. Ord.	20½	30½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	80	85
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	70	75
77¾	Metropolitan	76	79
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	97
83½	Do. District	83	84
63½	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	63	64
—	Do. Def. Ord.	32¾	34¾
41	Do. "A"	40½	41½
9	Do. "B"	9¼	10¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	97
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	101	103
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '57	101	103
4½	Underground Electric ...	3¾	5 + ¼
99	Do. Income Bonds	98	100
102	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88¼	Antofagasta	87½	89½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	78	81
—	Bahia Blanca	23½	25
—	Brazil Railway Common.	8	8½
68¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.....	72	67
81¼	Buenos Ayres and Pac.	80	80
79¾	Buenos Ayres and W.	78½	80½
165	Canadian Pacific	167	169
24¾	Central Argentine	23½	24½
67¾	Central Uruguay	69	71 + ¾
—	Entre Rios	28	28
—	Do. 1st Pref.	83	85
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	24	24a
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	52	54
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. Deb..	82	84
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Debs.	63	66 -3
29¾	Leopoldina	28	30
—	Mexican Rails	8½	9¼
27	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	26	28
18	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	16	18
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	4½	5½
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	4	5
187	San Paulo, Ord.	178	188
88¾	United Havana	84	86* ⅛

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	128	129 +2¾
—	Baltimore	76	78 +3
—	Canadian Pacific	167	169
—	Chicago, Milwaukee ...	17½	18½ –1
22½	Erie	23	24
—	Do. 1st Pref.	33	37 +2
—	New York, Ontario	27	31
79	Southern Common	81	83
—	Do. Pref.	88	90
—	Southern Pacific	110	112
108¾	Union Pacific	107	113 +1

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def. ...	24	24½
1⅞	Marconi Ireland Ord....	1⅞	2
—	Do. Pref.	1⅞	2
—	Do. Debs.	103	105
1½	Do. Canada	1½	1⅝
6⅜	Do. Canada	5⅜	6⅜ +0/1⅛
—	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2
3½	Radio Corporation	3⅝	3⅞ + ⅛
10¾	Do. Pref. (£50)	10	10¾

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/9	Allsopp £1 Shares.....	¾	⅞
93	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
44/9	Do. Ord.	2/9	2/9
497	Guinness	495	497 –3
—	Do. Pref.	11½	11¾
21/0	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0
40/6	Tennents	40/-	41/-
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6*
193	Watney Combe Del.	205	208 +1

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/3	Aerated Bread	14/-	14/9
44/6	Anglo-Swiss	7/-	7/6
23/9	Associated Cement	16/3	17/3
—	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3
43/0	Bovril Cos. Def.	2/6	2/9
28½	British Oil and Cake ...	28½	28¾
27/3	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0
—	British Plate Glass	1/6	1/9
13/3	Do. Pref.	12/9	13/3
22/3	British Oil and Cake ...	19/-	19/-
27½	Brit. Col. Electric Rails.	26	28 +1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.....	80	81
100/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco ...	108/9	110/6
26/6	Bruner Mond	27/6	28/6
12/0	Bryant and May	11/9	12/-
—	De la Rue Deb.	23½	25½
10/3	Dunlop Rubber	10/-	10/3
108½	Dunlop Rubber	108	110
—	Do. Amer. Tyre Deb..	102	105
—	English Electric	19½	20/0
—	Finlay Mackay	34½	35½
21/0	General Electric Ord....	20/0	21/0
—	Do. Debs.	104	105
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82/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	82/9	83/3
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	102	103
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100
72	Mexican Trams	71	72
—	Do. Bonds	28	28 –1
—	Do. 5 p.c. and P. Bonds	64	66
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/0	25/0
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/0
—	Do. Def.	2/6	2/9
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1	2½
—	Do. Ord.	21	23
22/6	Plate Bros. Ord.	22/6	24/0
29/6	Rolls Royce	1/6	1½
—	Salt Union	1/6	1½
97/6	Shell Trans. Pref.	94	97½
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	110	115
—	Tilling Ord.	2/6	2/9
30/6	Do. Def. Cum. Pref. ...	1/6	2/-
—	United Alkali	1/6	2/-
24/0	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	24/6

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/9	African and East. Trade.	33/0	37/0
3/7	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	2/9½	3/6
16/6	Associated Cement	16/3	17/3
—	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3
43/0	Bovril Cos. Def.	2/6	2/9
28½	British Oil and Cake ...	28½	28¾
27/3	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0
—	British Plate Glass	1/6	1/9
13/3	Do. Pref.	12/9	13/3
22/3	British Oil and Cake ...	19/-	19/-
27½	Brit. Col. Electric Rails.	26	28 +1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.....	80	81
100/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco ...	108/9	110/6
26/6	Bruner Mond	27/6	28/6
12/0	Bryant and May	11/9	12/-
—	De la Rue Deb.	23½	25½
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NEWSPAPERS.

6	Assd. Newspapers Def...	6⅛	6⅜
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108¼	108¾
—	Daily Mirror	7/6	7/9
4½	Sunday Pictorial Ord...	30/6	30/9 +1/6

NITRATES.

23½	Alianza	23	24
68/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	3/8	4/4 + ¼
5⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	5⅛	5⅜
40/6	Lautaro Nitrate	27/6	30/6
77/0	Liverpool Nitrate	76/0	77/6
71/6	London Nitrate	73/0	74/0 +1/0
29/6	Nitrate Corp.	29/0	30/0
30/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	28/0	29/0
71/3	Santiago Nitrate	5/6	6/-
16/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/6	17/0

SHIPPING.

14/0	Cargo Fleet	8	8
—	Court Line	22/6	23/0 –0/7½
—	Canard Ord.	19/0	20/0
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/3	20/3
—	P. and O. Def.	21/3	22/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	9/6	10/6*

TEXTILES AND STORES.

12/0	Amalgamated Cotton....	10/9	11/9 –0/3
53/0	Bleachers	3½	3⅝
63/0	Bradford Dyers	3½	3⅝
3/6	British Celanese Ord....	7/3¾	7/10½ –0/1¼
37/0	Calico Printers	1/6	1/9
64/3	Coats	3½	3⅝
59/3	Courtaulds	3½	3⅝
59/0	English Sewing Cotton..	2/6	2/9
56/3	Fine Spinners	2½	2⅝
44/9	Horrocks	2½	2⅝
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2½	2⅝
30/0	Lister Ord.	2½	2⅝
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1/6	2/-

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McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 3RD DECEMBER, 1924.

CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN—At 12 o'clock, noon, for the Representatives of the late Mr. John Doran—CLEARANCE SALE of the following STOCK AND EFFECTS:—2 Farm Horses (1 aged); Set of Harness; Collar and Hames; Hornsby Chilled Plough; Hornsby Double Plough; 3-Part Harrow; Pulper; Lever Rake; Field Roller; Drill Roller; Gruisbery Mowing Machine (McCormick). Also RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SALE OF SPLENDID LICENSED PREMISES, BALSCADDEN, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Anne Connor to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in her Licensed Premises, known as Kennedy's, and situated at Balscadden, Balbriggan. This property is held free of rent for ever, and comprises a Large Well-equipped Bar, with pumps, etc.; Taproom, Cellar, Large Kitchen, with close range; and 4 Large Bedrooms. The Out-offices contain Bottling Store, Coal-house, w.c., and Piggery, etc. There is also a garden adjoining.

The Property is very conveniently situated on the main road leading from Balbriggan to Stamullen, being within 1½ miles of the important town of Balbriggan, 3 miles of Stamullen, and 1 mile from Gormanstown Camp, an important Aviation Centre. It is also within 100 yards of both chapel and schools.

Being situated in the midst of a thickly populated and homogeneous district, this property offers an unique opportunity to intending purchasers of acquiring a lucrative and profitable investment.

Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin. 'Phone 2053.

IMPORTANT SALE OF OFF-LICENSED PREMISES, KILL-O'-GRANGE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Joseph M. Neylan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th DECEMBER, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Off-Licensed Premises, situated as above, and containing shop, large sittingroom, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, and bath (h. and c.). There is also a h. and c. water throughout the house, and inferior lavatory. There is a yard and stabling accommodation at the rear. All held on lease for an unexpired term of 21 years, subject to the nominal rent of £156 0s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £7 0s. 0d. There is a splendid trade being done in this House, and on the re-opening of the new Fotteries this trade can be considerably extended.

Further particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS; or from Messrs. MICHAEL LARKIN and CO., Solicitors, 61 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 72.

SALE OF COTTAGE AND PLOT OF LAND, VALLEYMOUNT, KILNAMANAGH, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from James Farrell, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th DECEMBER, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his property situated as above, and containing 2 acres, with Cottage thereon, containing 3 apartments, subject to the nominal annuity of £5 0s. 0d. to the I.L.C. P.L.V., £5 5s. 0d. This property is situated on the public road leading from Terenure to Clondalkin, and is only 2 miles from the metropolis. It is admirably suited for a Poultry Farm.

Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin. 'Phone 701.

SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY, 8 AND 9 MOSS STREET, TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his House Property situated as above, Nos. 8 and 9 Moss street comprise Lock-up Shops, with 2 apartments, and also 5 bedrooms each. Held on lease for an unexpired term of 140 years, subject to the low rent of £5 0s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 Foster place, Dublin. 'Phone 3443.

MONDAY NEXT, 8TH DECEMBER, 1924.

BLUNDELSTOWN, LUCAN—Letting of 200 Acres of exceptionally rich Grazing and Dairying Lands (in suitable divisions), at 12 o'clock, noon, for O. McBennett, Esq. These Lands are very conveniently situated, within 1 mile of Lucan Station (G.S. and W. Railway).

IMPORTANT TO CATTLE EXPORTERS, GRAZIERS, &c. PARKS AND GRAZING LANDS, SCRIBBLESTOWN DEMESNE, CASTLEKNOCK.

WE have received instructions from M. O'Neill, Esq., of Scribblestown House, Castleknock, to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS as above, on WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m., about 50 Acres of Splendid Grazing Lands, in 3 or 4 divisions.

The Lands, which are of exceptionally rich quality, are well watered and fenced, and a careful man will look after the stock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1924.

CLAY FARM, KILGOBBIN—Letting of 30 Acres of Magnificent Dairying Lands, at 12 o'clock, noon, for Mrs. Richardson.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

42 Acres Uncut Meadows at Baldonnell; 41 Acres at Hollypark, Whitechurch, for Grazing of Sheep to 1/2/1925; 3 Divisions of Splendid Grazing at Ballymun, Glasnevin, for coming season, containing 18, 20, and 23 Acres, respectively; all suitable for Market Paddocks; 46 Acres at Glasnevin; 19 Cloghran; 16, 5, 36 and 23 The Ward; 45 Raheny; 80 Belcamp; 25 and 41 Ballycoolin; 41 Johnstown; 38 Bishopswood; 40 Sprucklestown; 81 Mullhuddart; 80 Kilmartin; 40 Dunboyne; 30 Maynooth; 20 and 25 Cookstel; 12 The Naul (abundance of keep); 40 Belgriffan; 90 Chapelizod (in divisions); 25 and 35 Rallyfermott; 20 Greenhills; 60 Clonsilla; 30 and 15 Clondalkin; 40 and 13 Lucan; 26 Woodside, Sandyford; 80 Westmanstown, Lucan; 62 Balrothery, Tallaght; 7 Bellavista; 65 Drumlargin, Kilcock, etc., etc.

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AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN & FACTORS,

4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

'PHONE 3. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "FACTORS, DUBLIN."

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK. HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, HOUSE AND FURNITURE. 3 HARCOURT TERRACE, ADELAIDE ROAD (POSSESSION).

WE have been favoured with instructions to SELL THE ABOVE in occupation of F. J. SPIELMAN, Esq., who is going abroad

A comfortable, Semi-detached Residence. Contains:—Hall, large diningroom, study, drawingroom, 4 family bedrooms, all with marble tiled grates; bathroom and lavatory (h. and c.), separate w.c.; tiled kitchen (close range), hot press, with copper cylinder; scullery (h. and c.), storeroom, 2 servants' rooms, and w.c.; garden front and rear; modern drainage; electric light throughout. Held for a term of 999 years, subject to the low rent of £12 3s. 0d. Seen by appointment with AUCTIONEERS.

ALSO THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, CHIPPENDALE AND FRENCH FURNITURE, BOULE CABINETS AND TABLES, SEVRES AND DRESDEN CHINA, OLD COLOURED PRINTS, BRONZES, SILVER AND PLATE, all of the highest class and in splendid condition, comprising briefly: Boudoir Grand Piano, by mahogany case (Collard and Collard); Empire Gilt-frame Chairs and Armchairs, upholstered in silk; Chesterfield Sofa, Boule and Tortoiseshell Cabinets and Tables, Lady's Marquetry Writing Table, Chippendale Mirror, Venetian Mirrors, Sevres and Dresden China Vases and figures, a choice Collection of old Coloured Prints, including the Views of Dublin, after Wheatley; Antique Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Hand-painted Fire Screens, valuable Bronze Figures and Groups, Marble and Bronze Clock and Vases, best quality Axminster and Indian Carpets, Silk Repp Curtains, superb Antique Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard, Chippendale China Cabinet, Settee of Dresdenside Chairs, with claw and ball feet, upholstered in leather; Divan Chairs, in Morocco leather; Oval and Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Nelson Side Table, Antique Mahogany Sarcophagus, Chippendale Bookcases and Stops Tea Secretaire, Silver Tea Urn, Tea Service, with other ornamentation. THE BEDROOM FURNITURE includes: An unique Chippendale Break-front Wardrobe, ditto Tallboy Chest of Drawers, highly manufactured Mahogany Pedestal Toilet Tables and Washstands en suite; All-Brass and Mahogany Bedsteads and best quality Bedding, Geek's Antique Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite, Axminster Stair Carpet, finely Carved Chippendale Hall Table, ditto Rug Chest, Antique Barometer, best quality Table Glass and China; ALSO A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SILVER AND PLATED WARE for Table and Decorative purposes; Kitchen Furniture, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Spring Mangle and Washing Machine.

Admission to Sale by Ticket, 1/-. Sale each day at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

J. R. PEART, Solicitor, 55 Dawson street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT

F. BENNETT & CO.'S, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE of a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of EXCELLENT MODERN and OLD FURNITURE from Dundrum, Rathgar, and other Residences for Convenience of Sale, namely:—70 BRONZED WARDROBE, with 3 LARGE CHEVAL BEVELLED MIRRORS; 6ft. INLAID 6-WELL-FRONT MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, DUCHESSE TABLE, with REFLEX MIRRORS; 5ft. Inlaid Bedroom Suite, sunk centre; Duchesse, with Full Glass; 4-basket Cot; Cot-spring, Dunlop, in Walnut, iron frame; 9 Reclined Mahogany Mirrored Sideboards, 4 Walnut China Cabinets, two 4' Mahogany Wardrobes, 3 Mahogany Chests Drawers, 2 Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, one 5' Mahogany Superior Bookcase and Secretary, 3 Drawingroom Suites, in Old Gold, Coverings, Mahogany Hall Stands, Easy and Single Chairs, Brass Chairs, 2 Superior 3-Piece Chesterfields, 4 Walnut Chiffoniers, two 3' Enamel Bedroom Suites, 2 Sets Telescope Dining Tables, 4 Mahogany Loo Tables, Window and Occasional Tables, 4 Inlaid China Cabinets, three 4' Walnut Bedroom Suites, Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Carpets and Stair Rugs, Oilcloth and Congoleum, in various lengths; Romeo Duplicator, and a useful Lot of Clean Kitchen Furniture.

SALE at One sharp. Fees—5 per Cent.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Tel.—1734. No Other Address.

SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY), IN CONTINUATION. JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., 9, 10 BACHELOR'S WALK. HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,

Comprising:—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, and HALL FURNITURE, in VARIETY; ROOM, STAIR and LANDING CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUMS; OVERMANTELS; and a LARGE COLLECTION of CLEAN KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, MANGLES, PRESSES, TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

Sale commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 & 10 Bachelor's Walk

THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY). MONKSTOWN—2 LONGFORD TERRACE.

HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, We are further instructed by A. J. TAYLOR, Esq. M.A., to SELL BY AUCTION

THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

2 PIANOS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

(As previously Advertised).

ORDER OF SALE:—THIS DAY (TUESDAY)—Diningroom, Drawingroom, Morningroom. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)—Basement, Bedrooms, Hall and Staircase.

ADMISSION TO SALE, 1/-.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, AT 12 O'CLOCK. 104 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY & CO. are instructed by the Executors of the late Miss Gore to SELL THE ENTIRE ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, comprising Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Ornaments, China, Glass, Gilt Chimney Glasses, Antique Brass Fender, Lacquer Cabinet, Drawingroom and Diningroom Chairs, Inlaid Easy and Occasional ditto, Couch in Tapestry, Mahogany Chiffonier, Side Table, Hide and Fancy Tables, Walnut Hat and Umbrella Stand, with mirrored back; Austrian Clock, Hall Chairs, Room and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Lino., useful Bedroom Furniture, Mirror-door Wardrobes, Duchesse Dressing Tables, Marble-topped Washstands in Satin Walnut, Chests of Drawers, Screw-top Mangle, Deal Dresser, Tables, &c. The entire ON VIEW TUESDAY, 9th instant, 10 to 4 o'clock.

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SALES BY

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LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 12.30.

Immediately before Live Stock Sale, at 11.30, at GOVERNMENT FARM, LUSK.

LETTING OF 85 ACRES FOR GRAZING.

DUNSHAUGHLIN LIVE STOCK SALE,

TUESDAY NEXT, 9th DECEMBER, at 12 sharp.

Early entries invited.

It is essential that all stock be at Sale Mart before 11 o'clock Morning of Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE AT DRUMREE, 10 o'clock (Same Day).

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. J. J. ROONEY and CO., LTD., have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at IVY HOUSE, BALLYMORE-EUSTACE, on SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 2 p.m., Part of the Lands of Tinnycross, containing 62a. 1r. 16p., S.M., and 2 Cottages, held for ever, subject to £35 0s. 8d. payable to Irish Land Commission. Also IVY HOUSE and a Rent of £210 a year issuing out of adjoining premises, subject to £20 head rent.

COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors, 13 Clare street, Dublin.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD., 36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

GRANGE, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

WE are instructed by Richard Murphy, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at 40 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

All his Interest in his Farm, situate at Grange, Trevet, containing 65 ac. 1 rd. 20 per., Statute measure, held in fee-farm, subject primarily to a rent of £28 9/-, who a Board of Works charge of £5 17/- (expiring in 1931). P.L.V., £57 15/-.

There is a convenient sized dwellinghouse and suitable out-offices on the lands, all in good repair. The dwellinghouse is two-storey, containing six rooms. The out-offices are—Cattle shed accommodating 16 cattle, stabling for 2 horses, car house, calf shed, hay barn: 60ft. by 22ft.

The land is all in grass, and divided into suitable sized fields with a good water supply.

Grange is 2 miles from Dunshaughlin and 3 miles from Drumree Station.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to

C. J. RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER.

SALE ON 17TH DECEMBER OF LEASEHOLD PREMISES, 65 DAME STREET.

ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS PREMISES.

Held for ever, subject to annual rent of £55 19/6. These Premises have a frontage of 18 feet with a depth of 70 feet, and containing Large Modern Shop and 7 apartments. Clear possession will be given.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street.

COMPACT BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, On about 9 Acres, on the

BOGHALL ROAD, BRAY.

Held for ever, free of rent.—Contains 6 apartments, with garden. Convenient to the Town of Bray. Clear possession will be given of house. Land is Let for Grazing up to 1st February.

W. F. CHIDLEY, Esq., Solicitor, 11 South Frederick street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,

Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

BELFAST READERS.

THE Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

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If interested in the undermentioned, call, 'phone, or write, and our services are at your disposal.

HARCOURT STREET—To Societies, Clubs, etc. Ideal Situation—Fine Old Dublin Mansion, with stabling; corner position, containing large reception rooms, with beautiful marble mantelpieces; coach-house, stabling. Terms Battersby, Dublin.

BUSINESS PREMISES—Magnificent Corner Site with window display; two busy streets, centre City; and large basement, with every accommodation; two entrances; central heating; electric light. For Rent, apply Battersby, Dublin.

ANGIER STREET—To Let, Large Shop, Yard, and 7-roomed Dwellinghouse, with bathroom, etc.; newly decorated in thorough fashion. Terms Battersby, Dublin.

RATHGAR—A handsome well-built House. For Possession. Bay windows. Contains large hall, 4 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; electric light; room for garage. Possession. Price, Battersby, Dublin.

DONNYBROOK—Possession—A Modern Semi-detached House, just being re-decorated; 4 apartments, bath; fine open situation. Price etc., Battersby, Dublin.

SOUTH CITY—Extensive Premises, good frontage, fine depth; built of re-inforced concrete, recently reconstructed, large office, 6 rooms; bath (h. and c.); large Warehouse in 2 floors, well lit. Possession of all. Price, etc., Battersby, Dublin.

SANDYMOUNT AVENUE—Ballsbridge. Possession. For immediate Sale; a neat compact House; all modern improvements; nicely situated; just off tram line. For orders to view and price, apply Battersby, Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

ASHTON PARK, MONKSTOWN — RESIDENCE and 22 ACRES to be Sold on favourable terms. Clear possession. An exceptionally attractive home. Terms and Orders to View from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

AUCTIONS.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), DECEMBER 2.

BREMORE, BALBRIGGAN—For G. Hamlet, Esq.—Letting of 120 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 3.

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FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 5.

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SAME DAY.

ADAMSTOWN, LUCAN—For T. Colclough, Esq.—Letting of 50 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 1 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.

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